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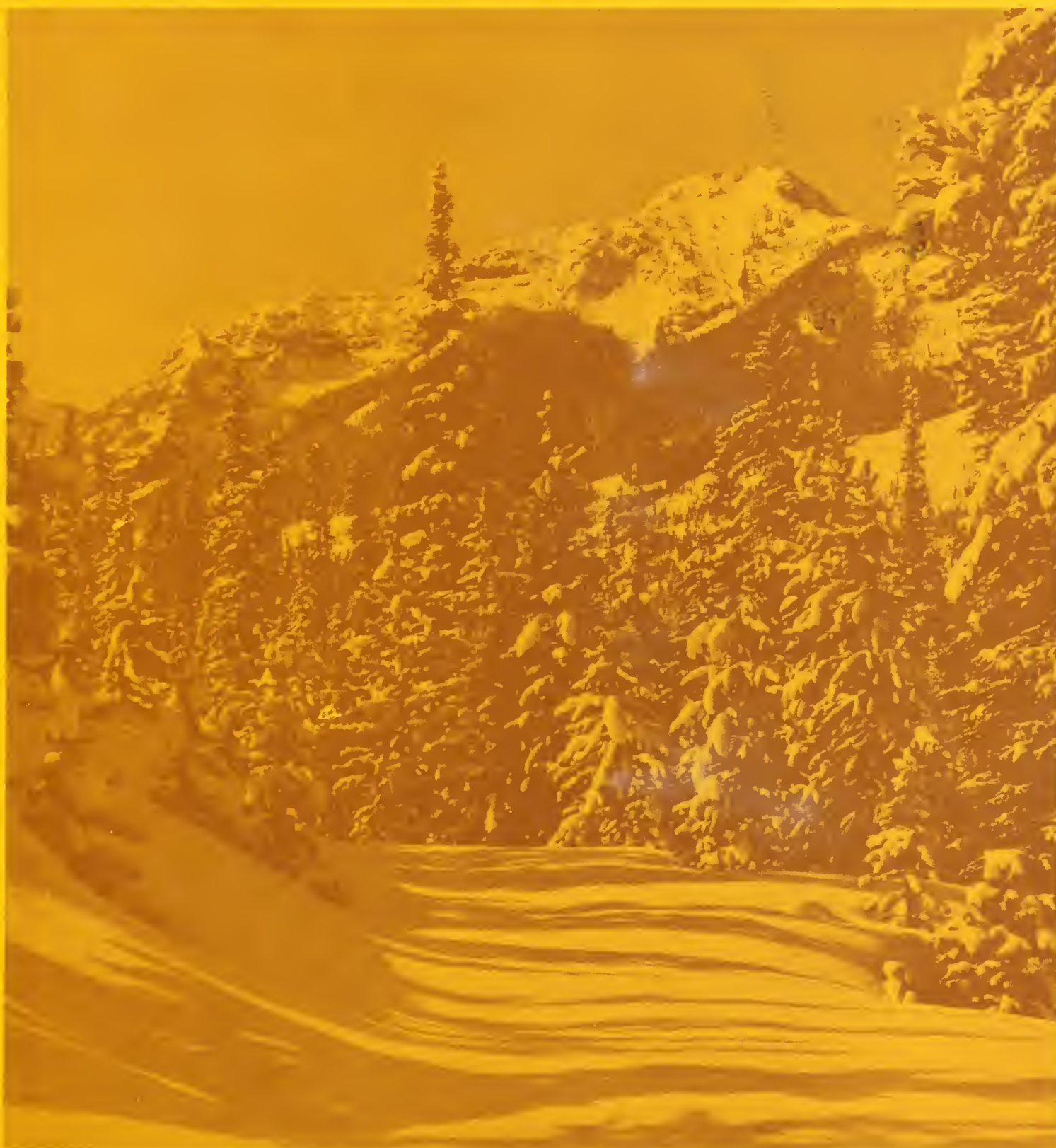
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent of surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1,900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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# **WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH**

**and  
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As Of June 1, 1983

\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Utah's 1983 water supply outlook ranges from above \*  
\* average to well above average. Many areas of the state \*  
\* have so much water that farming is impossible. Snow \*  
\* melt has been delayed at least a month causing snow \*  
\* cover percentages to range from 2 1/2 to about 80 times \*  
\* average. Soils are much wetter than average causing \*  
\* mud slides and reservoirs are above average and in most \*  
\* cases spilling. Streamflow for the May through July \*  
\* period is forecast to be the highest of record on many \*  
\* streams. Utah's water users are expected to have too \*  
\* much water in many areas of the state this year. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

#### SNOW COVER

Snow water content continued to increase until about the middle of May this year delaying the start of snow melt at least a month. Snow cover June 1st ranged from 238% of average on the Lower Bear and Logan Rivers to 7,900% on the Blue Mountains in southeastern Utah. Other watersheds are as follows: Ogden River 423%, Weber River 518%, Provo-Utah Lake 528%, Salt Lake Front Streams 375%, Duchesne River 375%, Ashley Creek 480%, Lower Sevier 576%, Upper Sevier 1,144%, Beaver River 600%, Coal Creek 786%, Virgin River 653%, Fremont River 2,100%, Price River 5,100% and LaSal Mountains 2,119%. These large percentages reflect the late melt since many snow course averages for June 1st are less than 1 inch of water and this year have 10 to 20 inches of water left to melt.

#### PRECIPITATION

Precipitation at mountain stations ranged from about 77% of average above Blanding to 333% at Tony Grove R.S. above Logan. Several sites at higher elevations on the San Pitch were above 300% for the month of May.

#### SOIL MOISTURE

Mountain soils have been wetter than usual all winter and spring. Snow melt has added more water to many steep unstable areas causing mud slides over much of the state.

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 16 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs is now 103% of average and 92% of total capacity. Many reservoirs have been releasing water all spring to make room for peak runoff. Utah Lake is now 3.8 feet above compromise and Great Salt Lake is 4204.30 feet above mean sea level.



## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts have again been increased dramatically in many cases and now range from 104% on the Smiths Fork to 686% for the Inflow Vermillion Dam to Gunnison on the Lower Sevier. Some observed streamflow for the month of May exceeded the May forecast for the total May-June period.

Other forecasts are as follows: Bear River at Utah-Wyoming Line 148%, at Harer, Idaho 144%, Logan River 126%, Pineview Inflow 211%, Weber River at Oakley 121%, at Gateway 149%, Provo at Deer Creek Dam 173%, Utah Lake Inflow 259% and Big Cottonwood Creek 165%. Great Salt Lake is forecast to rise to 4204.5 to 4204.8 feet above mean sea level.

The Duchesne is forecast 143% at Duchesne and 216% at Randlett. Ashley Creek is forecast 153%, Uintah 172%, Lakefork 137% and Rock Creek 139% of the May-July average. Price River is forecast 269%, Huntington 197%, Cottonwood 195%, Ferron 244%, Muddy 222% and Seven Mile Creek 146%.

Sevier River forecasts range from 314% at Hatch to 618% at Gunnison for the May-July period. Salina Creek is forecast 433%, Chicken Creek 354%, Oak Creek 293%, Chalk Creek 422%, Pleasant Creek 418% and Salt Creek 244% of average.

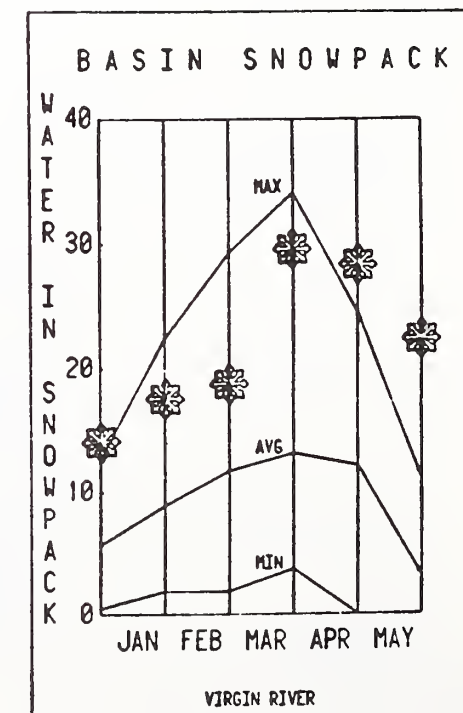
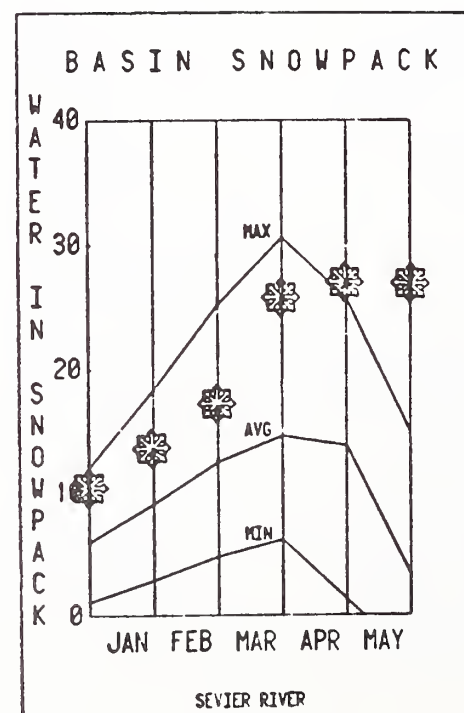
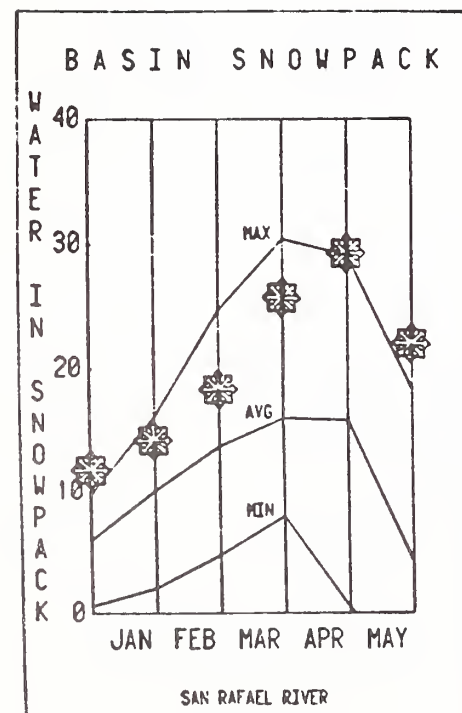
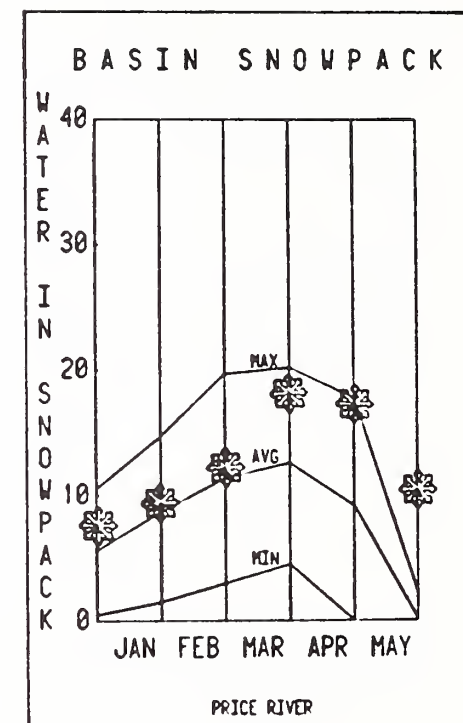
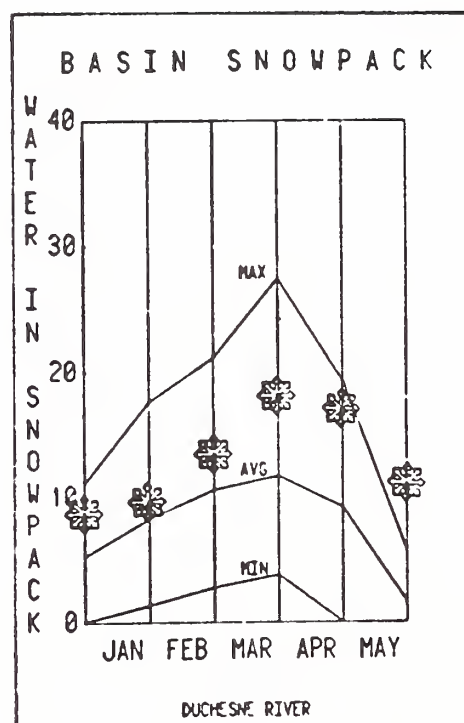
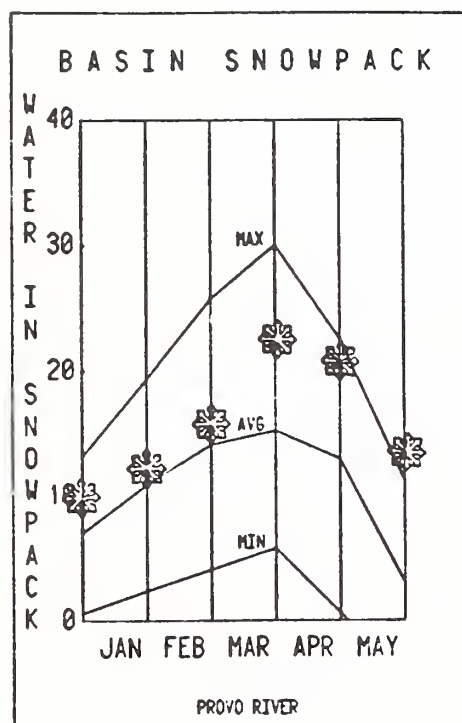
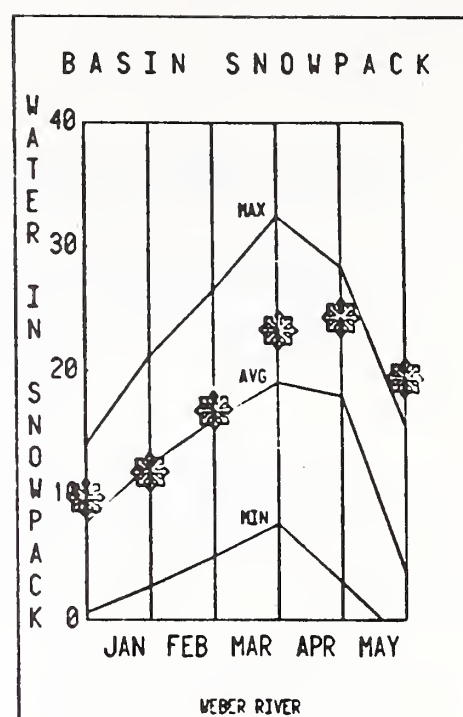
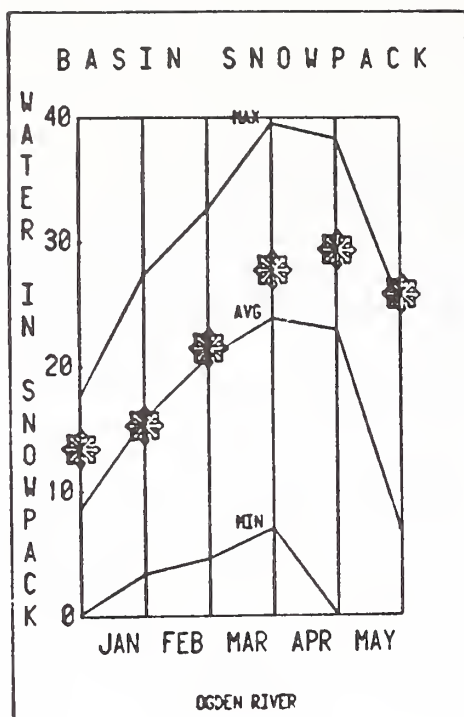
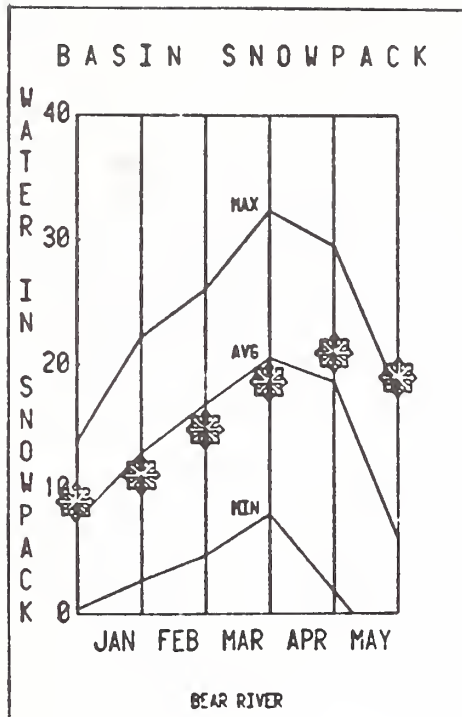
Beaver River is forecast 309% at Beaver and 590% for Minersville Inflow. Coal Creek is forecast 352%, Virgin River 503% at Hurricane and Santa Clara 592% of average for the May-June period.

Flooding has already occurred on most streams and streamflow is expected to stay high much later than usual this summer causing inundated fields and wet soils late into June and possibly early July. This year the problem of too much water is likely along many of Utah's stream channels.



## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

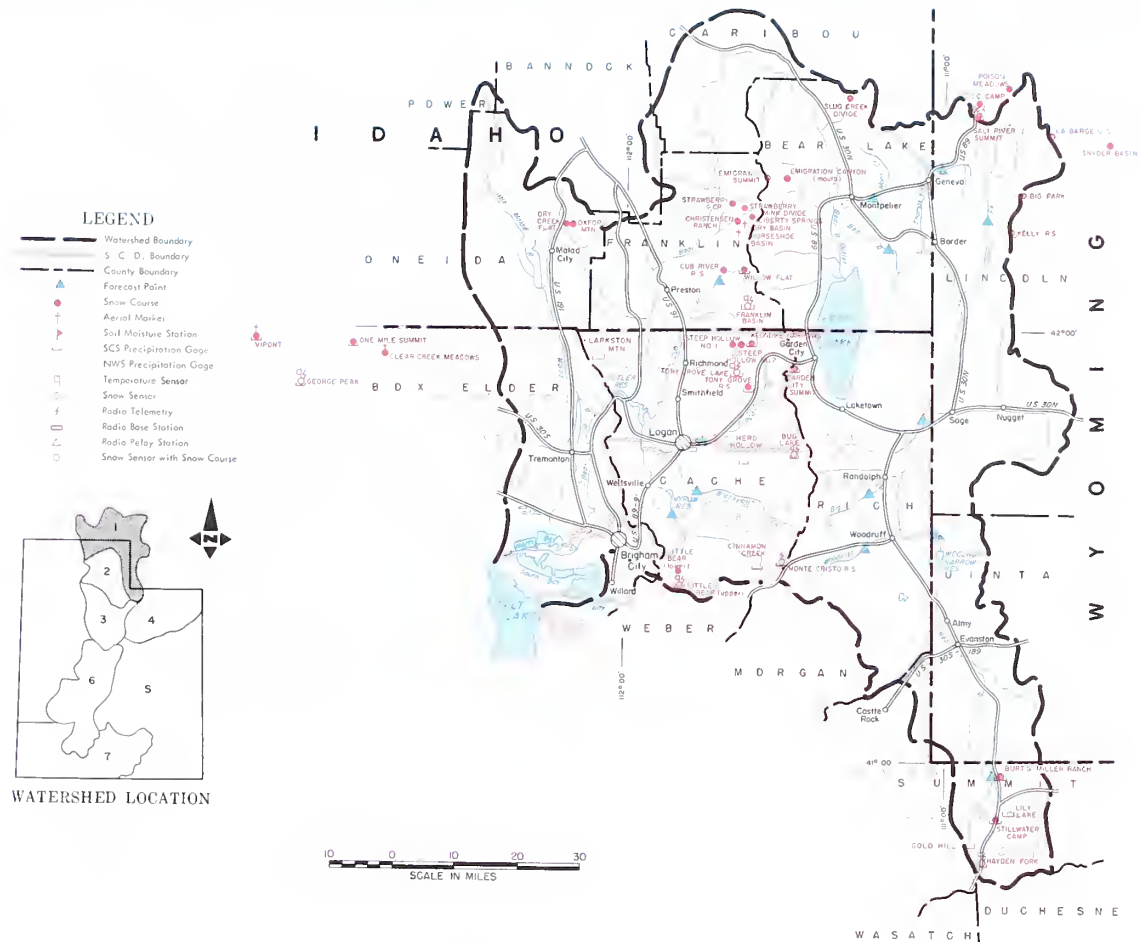
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average†
GREAT BASIN					
<u>Bear River</u>	Bear Lake	1421.0	1273.5	1153.1	1134.2
	Woodruff Narrows	57.3	60.6	57.3	26.5
	Woodruff Creek	4.0	3.6	4.0	---
<u>Beaver River</u>	Minersville (RkyFd)	23.3	23.3	16.3	23.3
<u>Little Bear</u>	Hyrum	15.3	11.6	15.3	15.3
	Porcupine	11.3	12.9	11.3	11.3
<u>Ogden</u>	Causey	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9
	Pineview	110.1	106.4	109.9	110.1
<u>Provo</u>	Deer Creek	149.7	140.6	146.2	142.7
<u>Settlement Creek</u>	Settlement Creek	1.2	1.2	1.0	---
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.6	---
<u>Sevier River</u>	Gunnison	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
	Otter Creek	52.5	52.7	52.7	52.5
	Piute	71.8	71.8	69.3	71.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	236.1	195.6	---
	Panguitch Lake	22.3	23.0 <sup>e</sup>	22.3	---
<u>Spanish Fork</u>	Strawberry	270.0	294.9	253.5	---
<u>Utah Lake</u>	Utah Lake	883.9	1269.6	1024.1	---
<u>Weber</u>	East Canyon	48.1	49.7	48.9	48.1
	Echo	73.9	73.4	66.9	72.0
	Lost Creek	20.0	21.3	20.4	20.0
	Rockport	60.9	53.2	46.2	61.8
	Willard Bay	193.3	167.5	175.0	193.3
COLORADO RIVER BASIN					
<u>Ashley Creek</u>	Steinaker	33.3	29.0	33.3	---
	Red Fleet	26.0	23.9	---	---
<u>Colorado</u>	Blue Mesa	829.5	562.0	394.9	450.0
	Lake Powell	25002.0	24216.0	21127.0	19600.0
<u>Green</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	3416.0	2723.0	2566.0
<u>Lakefork</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	32.1	16.8	---
<u>Price River</u>	Scofield	65.8	52.4	66.3	---
<u>San Juan</u>	Navajo	1696.0	1444.0	1397.9	1400.0
	Ken's Lake	2.3	2.2	1.7	---
<u>San Rafael</u>	Huntington North	3.9	3.9 <sup>e</sup>	3.3	---
	Joe's Valley	54.6	45.4	39.3	---
	Mill Site	16.7	17.0 <sup>e</sup>	14.7	---
<u>Strawberry</u>	Currant Creek	---	4.0	---	---
	Starvation	165.3	165.9	164.4	---
	Soldier Creek	951.4	90.5	---	---
<u>Uintah</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	11.1	10.9	---



# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE  
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JUNE 1, 1983

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 238% of the June 1 average on the Lower Bear and Logan River to 343% on the Upper Bear. Snow melt is delayed about a month this year causing much higher water content remaining on June 1st.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 151% of the May average at Burts Miller Ranch to 333% at Tony Grove Ranger Station.

SOIL MOISTURE is much above average and has caused many earth slides this year.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average with most reservoirs full or releasing water to prepare for peak runoff.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS have increased again after a much heavier than expected May runoff on some streams. Forecasts now range from 104% of average on Smiths Fork to 231% on Little Bear. A good portion of the flow on Little Bear has already come out in May. Other forecasts are as follows: Bear at Utah-Wyoming Line 148%, at Woodruff 151%, at Randolph 160%, at Harer, Idaho 144%, Woodruff Creek 109%, Big Creek 138%, Thomas Fork 118%, Cub River 106%, Blacksmith Fork 165% and Logan River 126% of the May-July average.

Most streams in this area except those heading at the higher elevations should have already peaked.



# BEAR RIVER BASIN IN UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST *			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
BEAR RIVER					
Bear nr UT-Wyo. State Line	161	148	May-July	146	109
Bear nr Woodruff	190	151	May-July	144	126
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, UT	17.7	109	May-July	22	16.3
Big Creek nr Randolph, UT	6.6	138	May-July	--	4.8
Bear nr Randolph	147	160	May-July	118	92
Thomas Fork nr ID-WY State Ln	41	118	May-Sept	--	30
Smith's Fork nr Border, WY	125	104	May-Sept	--	112
Bear at Harer, Idaho 1/	391	144	May-Sept	--	271
Logan nr Logan 1/	132	126	May-July	157	105
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	66	165	May-July	63	40
Little Bear nr Paradise	60	231	May-June	43	26
Cub River nr Preston, ID	52	106	May-Sept	--	--

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	
		Average	
BEAR RIVER	13	149	256
UPPER BEAR RIVER	4	227	343
LOWER BEAR RIVER	9	135	238
LOGAN RIVER	7	135	238
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## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USABLE STORAGE		
			This Year		
			Last Year	Average †	
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	1273.5	1153.1	1134.2
	Woodruff Narrows	57.3	60.6	57.3	26.5
	Woodruff Creek	4.0	3.6	4.0	--
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	11.6	15.3	15.3
	Porcupine	11.3	12.9	11.3	11.3

## PEAK FLOWS<sup>e</sup>

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Big Creek nr Randolph	60-100	63
Logan River nr Logan	970-1260	1016
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	240-390	267
Little Bear nr Paradise	460-780	507
Bear nr. Ut.-Wyo. Stateline	2150-2520	1600

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Burts-Miller Ranch	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Cub River R.S.	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	--
Emigrant Summit					
Franklin Basin	5/27	67	33.4	24.0	12.9 <sup>a</sup>
Hayden Fork	5/28	38	15.4	0.0	5.1 <sup>b</sup>
Klondike Narrows	5/27	29	13.3	1.8	1.4 <sup>b</sup>

## SNOW

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	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Little Bear Lower	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Little Bear Upper	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Monte Cristo	5/27	69	32.9	23.4	10.1
Salt River Summit					
Stillwater Camp	5/28	12	4.8	0.0	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Tony Grove R.S.	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>

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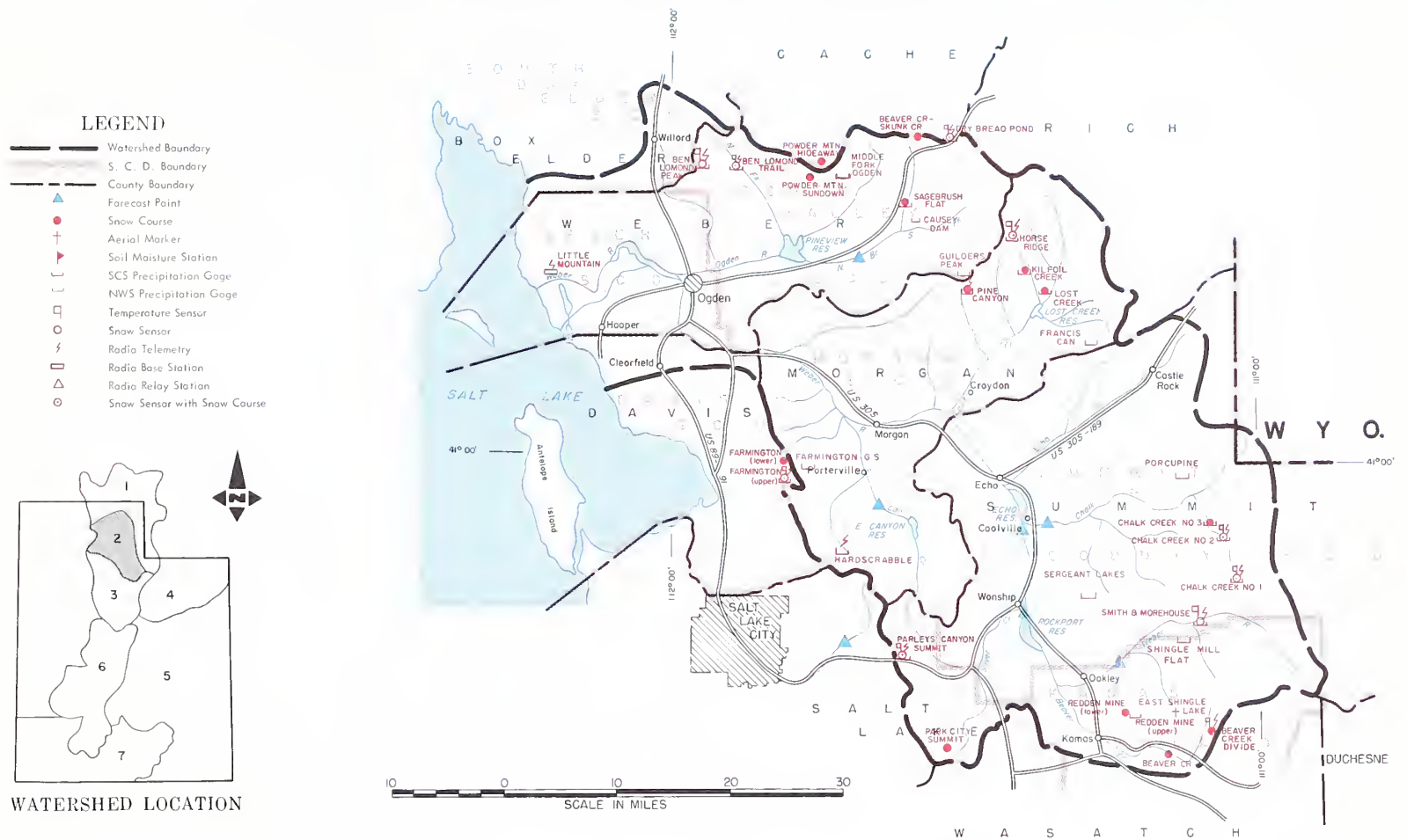
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

**SNOW COVER** now ranges from 423% of the June 1 average on the Ogden to 518% on the Weber. Snow melt is at least a month later than usual resulting in record amounts still on the watersheds for this late in the year.

**PRECIPITATION** at mountain stations ranged from 116% of the May average at Sagebrush Flat on the Ogden to 282% at Horse Ridge.

**SOIL MOISTURE** is well above average for this time of year and has caused many mud slides from steeper areas.

**RESERVOIR STORAGE** is about average with most reservoirs full and spilling.

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS** have again increased as a result of heavy May precipitation and later than usual runoff. Some streams exceeded the May-June forecast during the first month. Forecasts now range from 121% of the May-June average at Oakley to 254% on East Canyon Creek. This will be a new record flow on East Canyon Creek at about 5,000 acre feet higher than 1975 flow for the May-June period. Other forecasts are as follows: Rockport Inflow 126%, Chalk Creek 140%, Echo Inflow 125%, Lost Creek 230%, Hardscrabble 183%, Pineview Inflow 211%, Weber at Gateway 149% and Farmington Creek 163% of the May-June average. Most streams in this area have peaked except possibly Weber at Oakley.

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS IN UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST *		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRI FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year †	Average ‡
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS					
Weber nr Oakley	116	121	May-June	122	96
Rockport Reservoir Inflow 1/	123	126	May-June	149	98
Chalk Creek at Coalville	46	140	May-June	50	33
Weber nr Coalville	129	124	May-June	145	104
Lost Creek nr Croydon, UT	29	230	May-June	20	12.6 <sup>b</sup>
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan 1/	44	254	May-June	29	17.3
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	27	183	May-June	--	14.7 <sup>b</sup>
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	88	210	May-June	65	42
Pineview Reservoir Inflow 2/	160	211	May-June	106	76
Echo Reservoir Inflow	166	125	May-June	180	133
Weber at Gateway	355	149	May-June	289	238
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	11.2	163	May-July	--	6.9 <sup>b</sup>

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN RIVER	6	213	423
WEBER RIVER	10	305	518

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 \* - Forecast in cooperation with National Weather Service

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
OGDEN	Causey	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9
	Pineview	110.1	106.4	109.9	110.1
WEBER	East Canyon	48.1	49.7	48.9	48.1
	Echo	73.9	73.4	66.9	72.0
	Lost Creek	20.0	21.3	20.4	20.0
	Rockport	60.9	53.2	46.2	61.8
	Willard Bay	193.3	167.5	175.0	193.3

PEAK FLOWS<sup>e</sup>

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Lost Creek nr Croydon	540-680	220
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	930-1230	772
Chalk Creek nr Coalville	620-960	568
Weber nr Oakley	1760-2230	1560

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Beaver Creek R.S.	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	--
Ben Lomond Peak	5/27	101	53.2	25.2	14.0 <sup>b</sup>
Ben Lomond Trail	5/27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Chalk Creek #1	5/28	69	30.1	23.0	15.3 <sup>b</sup>
Chalk Creek #2	5/28	27	11.0	0.0	1.7 <sup>b</sup>
Chalk Creek #3	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Dry Bread Pond	5/27	40	17.0	7.7	2.6 <sup>b</sup>

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DRAINAGE BASIN and or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Horse Ridge	5/27	42	18.1	10.5	2.4 <sup>b</sup>
Lost Creek Reservoir	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Monte Cristo	5/27	69	32.9	23.4	10.1
Parleys Canyon Summit	5/31	16	6.7	0.0	0.9 <sup>b</sup>
Sagebrush Flat	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Smith & Morehouse	5/28	8	3.0	0.0	0.5 <sup>b</sup>
Trial Lake	5/28	69	35.5	35.4	18.2

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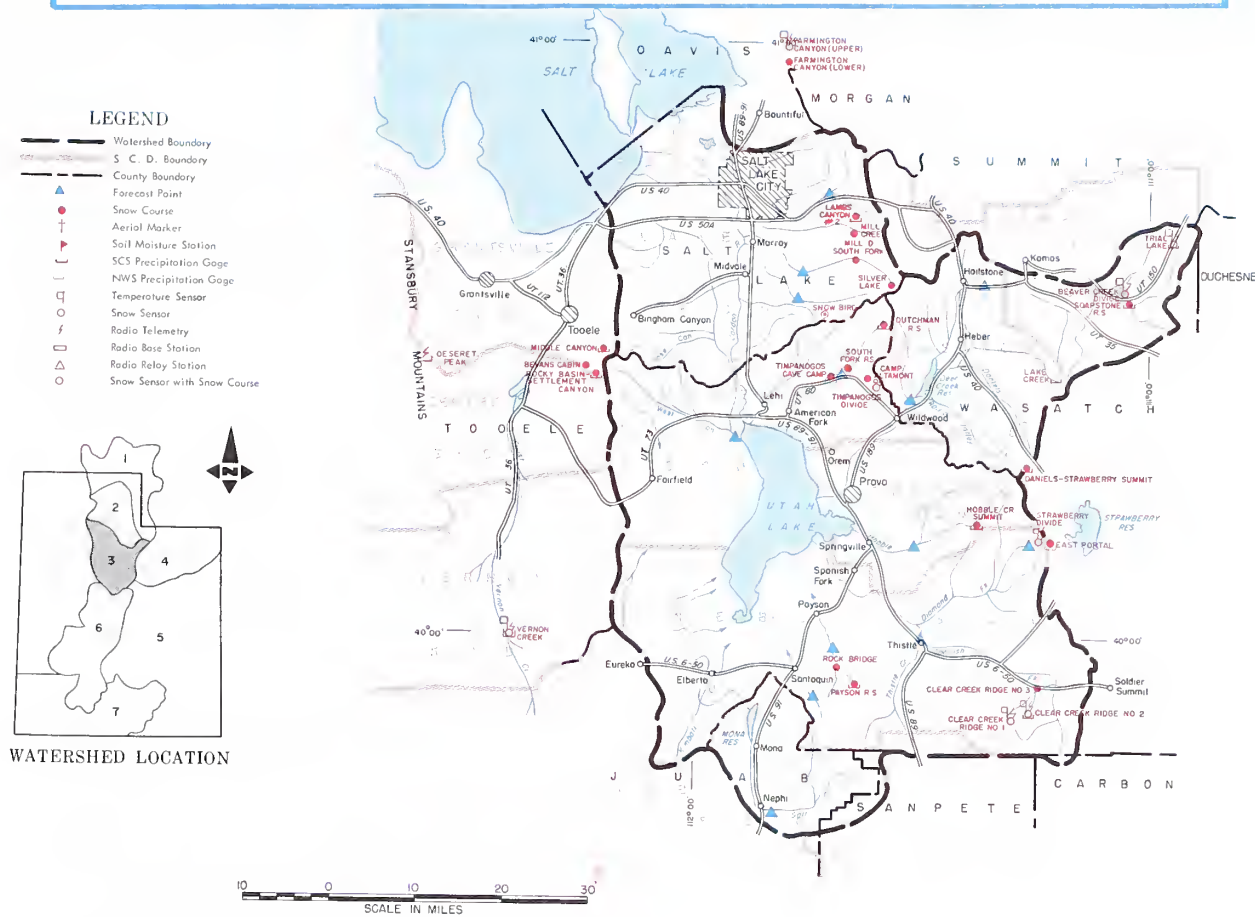
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

**SNOW COVER** for June 1 is well above average as a result of prolonged storminess and cooler than normal temperatures. Snow courses on watersheds that drain into Utah Lake are 520% of the June 1 average. Jordan River tributaries in Salt Lake County are 375% of average.

**PRECIPITATION** at mountain stations ranged from 126% of the May average at Timpanogos Divide to 250% at Payson R.S.

**SOIL MOISTURE** is well above average and not capable of absorbing as much snow melt water as normal.

**RESERVOIR STORAGE** is at or above capacity in all reservoirs except Deer Creek which has been held down to allow room for high flows and should fill easily with the projected runoff. Utah Lake is 3.8 feet above compromise and projected to peak at 4.5 to 4.8 in mid June. The Great Salt Lake is 4204.3 feet above sea level and 3.4 feet above last year and is now expected to peak at 4204.5 to 4204.8 feet.

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS** now range from 143% of the April-July average for Little Cottonwood to 414% for Emigration Creek with most forecasts ranging from 2 to 4 times normal flow. Extremely high flows have been recorded on Parley's, Emigration, City Creek and Mill Creek with Little Cottonwood and Big Cottonwood expected to peak around June 21. State Street, 13th South and North Temple have been sand bagged and used as channels to carry high flows through Salt Lake City.

# UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER AND TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS IN UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
PROVO RIVER AND UTAH LAKE					
Provo nr Hailstone 1/	160	172	May-July	153	106
Provo below Deer Creek Dam 1/	170	173	May-July	--	100
American Fork nr American Fork	55	196	May-July	--	28
Hobble Creek nr Springville	40	278	May-July	--	14.4
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow 1/	72	172	May-July	84	42
Spanish Fork at Thistle	87	289	May-July	--	31
Payson Creek nr Payson	15.0	294	May-July	--	5.1 <sup>b</sup>
Utah Lake Inflow	450	259	May-July	--	174
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	50	143	May-July	--	36
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	56	165	May-July	--	34
Parley's Creek nr SLC	32	265	May-July	--	12.1
Mill Creek nr SLC	10.5	194	May-July	--	5.4
Emigration Creek nr SLC	12.0	414	May-July	--	2.9
City Creek nr SLC	17.3	251	May-July	--	2.9
TOOELE VALLEY					
Settlement Crk nr Tooele	4.9	235	May-July	--	2.1 <sup>b</sup>
S. Willow Crk nr Grantsville	4.0	156	May-July	3.6	2.6
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	1.9	413	May-June	0.8	0.5

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	9	277	520
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	3	318	375
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## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	294.9	253.5	--
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake	883.9	1269.6	1024.1	--
	Settlement Creek	1.2	1.2	1.0	--
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.6	--
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	138.1	146.2	142.7

## PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City		
Little Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City		
Provo Near Hailstone		
Spanish Fork nr Thistle		
American Fork nr American Fork		
Mill Creek nr Salt Lake City		
Parley's Creek nr Salt Lake City		
City Creek nr Salt Lake City		

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Camp Altamont	5/28	2	0.6	0.0	--
Clear Creek #1	5/25	51	23.4	8.4	2.7 <sup>b</sup>
Clear Creek #2	5/25	24	11.4	0.0	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Clear Creek #3	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	5/25	24	11.0	0.0	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Deseret Peak	5/6	82	40.8	--	--
Dutchman R.S.	5/28	32	14.9	0.0	0.4 <sup>b</sup>
Hobble Creek Summit	5/25	15	6.7	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Lambs Canyon #2	5/31	14	7.7	0.0	--
Middle Canyon	6/6	1	0.3	0.0	0.4
Mill Creek	5/27	54	24.3	10.1	--

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Mill D South Fork	5/26	42	19.0	0.0	--
Parley's Canyon Summit	5/31	16	6.7	0.0	0.9 <sup>b</sup>
Payson R.S.	5/27	46	22.4	0.0	1.0 <sup>b</sup>
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	6/6	79	39.6	14.5 <sup>a</sup>	16.2 <sup>b</sup>
Silver Lake Brighton	5/26	71	41.0	21.0	11.9 <sup>b</sup>
Soapstone R.S.	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.3 <sup>b</sup>
South Fork R.S.	5/28	0	0.0	--	--
Timpanogos Divide	5/28	49	24.1	6.2	3.7 <sup>b</sup>
Trial Lake	5/28	69	35.5	35.4	18.2
Vernon Creek	5/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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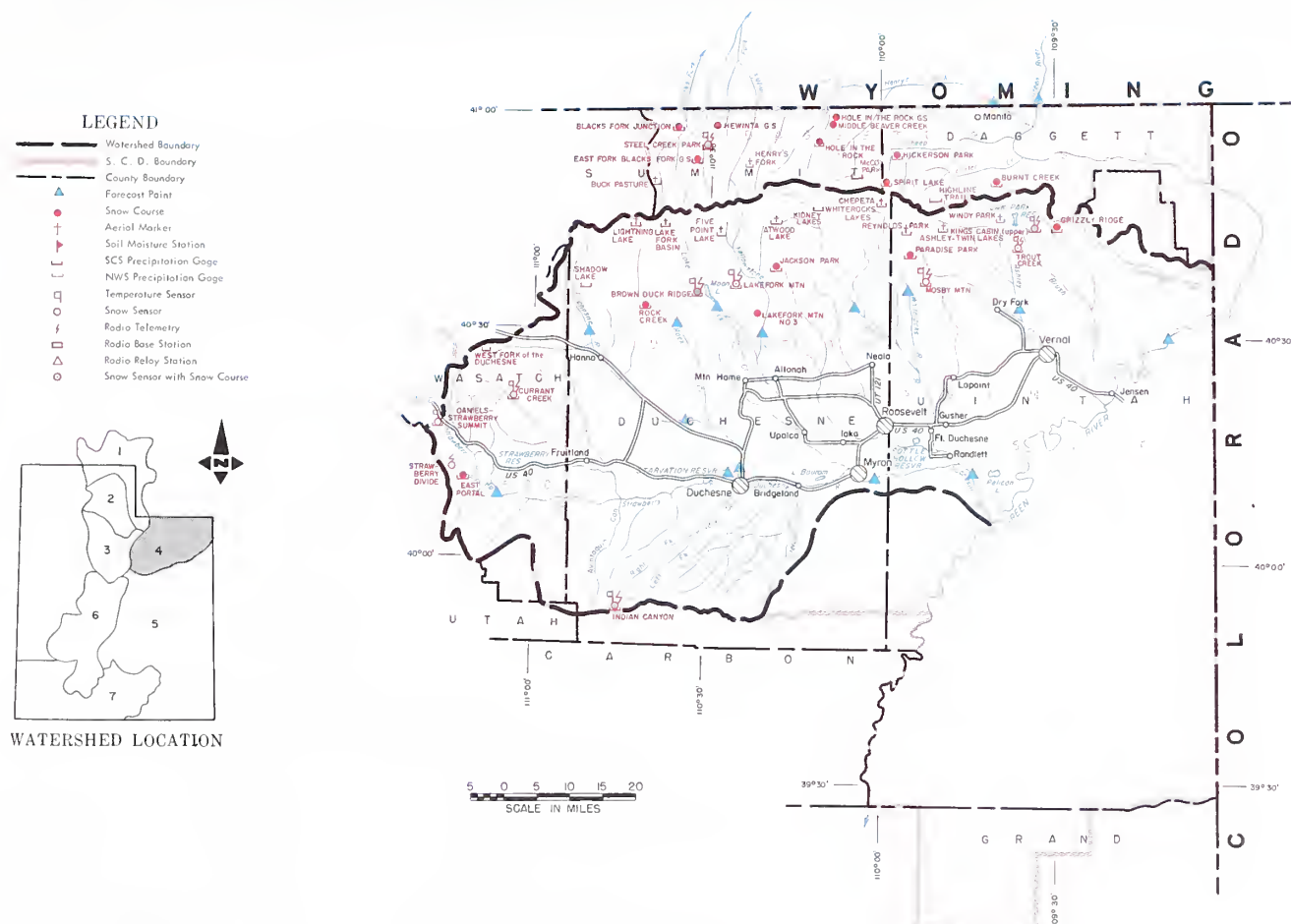
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

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JUNE 1, 1983

### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

**SNOW COVER** now ranges from 306% of the June 1 average on Lakefork-Yellowstone Creeks to 1420% on the Strawberry River drainage. The Duchesne River drainage snow cover is 375%, Uintah-Whiterocks 352%, Ashley Creek 480%, Black's Fork 329% and Sheep Creek 572%.

**PRECIPITATION** at mountain stations ranged from 102% of the May average at Rock Creek Ranch to 268% at Hickerson Park with many stations receiving near twice the normal precipitation for the month.

**SOIL MOISTURE** is above average.

**RESERVOIR STORAGE** is near capacity in the Uintah Basin with Starvation spilling and others releasing to provide some room for peak snow melt runoff.

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS** for the May-July period have increased from May 1 forecasts as a result of heavy May precipitation. Forecasts now range from 104% for Flaming Gorge Inflow to 216% for the Duchesne at Randlett. Other forecasts are: Duchesne near Tabiona 146%, Duchesne at Duchesne 143%, Duchesne at Myton 204%, Rock Creek 139%, Currant Creek 157%, Lakefork River 137%, Yellowstone River 152%, Whiterocks 159%, Uintah 172%, Strawberry 186%, West Fork Duchesne 151%, Henry's Fork 176%, Black's Fork 132% and Ashley Creek 153%.

Water supplies are expected to be more than adequate this season. Peak flows are expected to be high and with reservoirs at or near capacity most will be passed on downstream. Provisions should be made to protect property close to stream channels.



# UINTAH BASIN AND DAGGETT SCD's IN UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST *		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year ‡	Average †
DUCHESNE RIVER					
Duchesne nr Tabiona 1/	142	146	May-July	161	98
Duchesne at Duchesne 1/	257	143	May-July	254	180
Strawberry at Duchesne	89	186	May-July	79	48
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	126	139	May-July	107	91
Current Creek nr Fruitland	26	157	May-July	27	16.5
Lakefork below Moon Lake 1/	95	137	May-July	77	69
Yellowstone nr Altonah	96	152	May-July	71	63
Duchesne at Myton 1/	394	204	May-July	262	193
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	92	159	May-July	60	58
Uintah nr Neola	145	172	May-July	85	85
Duchesne at Randlett 1/	482	216	May-July	319	223
West Fork Duchesne at Hanna	36	151	May-July	--	24
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER					
Henry's Fork nr Manila	86	176	May-Sept	36	49
Black's Fork at Millburne	119	132	May-July	94	90
Flaming Gorge Inflow 1/	1175	104	May-July	--	1292
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	76	153	May-July	49	50

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average †
DUCHESNE RIVER - TOTAL	11	243	375
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS	3	229	306
STRAWBERRY RIVER	4	106	1420
UINTAH - WHITEROCKS RIVERS	3	225	352
ASHLEY CREEK	3	298	480
BLACK'S FORK	4	263	329
SHEEP CREEK	2	389	572
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## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
ASHLEY CREEK	Steinaker	33.3	29.0	33.3	--
GREEN RIVER	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	3416.0	2723.0	2566.0
LAKE FORK	Moon Lake	35.8	32.1	16.8	--
STRAWBERRY	Starvation	165.3	165.9	164.4	--
UINTAH	Bottle Hollow	11.3	11.1	10.9	--

## PEAK FLOWS <sup>e</sup>

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Strawberry at Duchesne	1010-1430	656
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	1000-1500	1030
Rock Creek nr. Mtn. Home	1660-1970	1432

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Brown Duck Ridge	5/28	67	26.9	22.5	11.5 <sup>b</sup>
Current Creek	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Daniels-Strawberry	5/25	24	11.0	0.0	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Hewinta G. S.	5/28	31	11.6	1.4	2.4 <sup>b</sup>
Hickerson Park	5/28	38	14.7	0.0	--
Jackson Park	5/28	52	20.4	10.4	--
Kings Cabin Upper	5/28	21	8.4	0.0	1.5 <sup>b</sup>

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Lakefork Mountain	5/28	41	17.9	6.3	3.6 <sup>b</sup>
Mosby Mountain	5/28	51	19.0	5.2	2.8 <sup>b</sup>
Paradise Park	5/28	63	25.4	12.4	6.7 <sup>b</sup>
Rock Creek Ranch	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	1.3 <sup>b</sup>
Spirit Lake	5/28	64	26.5	10.6	7.1 <sup>b</sup>
Steel Creek Park	5/28	69	25.9	19.5	12.0 <sup>b</sup>
Strawberry Divide	NOT MEASURED				
Trout Creek	5/28	36	14.2	0.0	--

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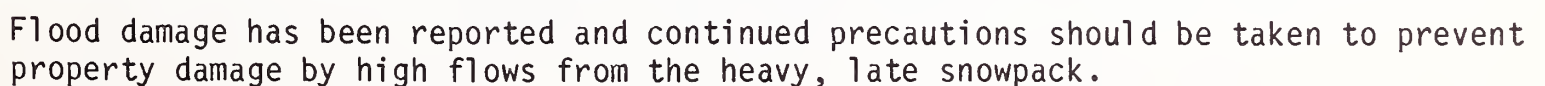
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CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES IN UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	Thousand Acres Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield	16.5	176	May-July	--	9.4
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	65	208	May-July	--	31
Price nr Heiner 1/	140	269	May-July	--	52
SAN RAFAEL RIVER					
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	83	197	May-July	--	45 <sup>b</sup>
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	81	195	May-July	63	42 <sup>b</sup>
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	78	244	May-July	47	32
MUDDY CREEK					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	34	222	May-July	25	15.5
UPPER COLORADO BASIN					
Colorado nr Cisco, UT	3700	156	May-July	--	2716
Green at Green River, UT	3044	121	May-July	--	2974
Mill Creek nr Moab	9.8	228	May-July	3.4	4.3 <sup>b</sup>
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	677	139	May-July	--	608
San Juan nr Bluff, UT	950	134	May-July	--	865
FREMONT RIVER					
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	8.3	146	May-July	6.9	5.7

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Foot)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	52.4	66.3	--
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	3.9 <sup>e</sup>	3.3	--
	Joe's Valley	54.6	45.4	39.3	--
	Mill Site	16.7	17.0 <sup>e</sup>	14.7	--
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	1444.0	1397.9	1400.0
	Kens Lake	2.3	2.2	1.7	---

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	2	--	5100
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	4	346	651
FREMONT RIVER	3	--	2100
LASAL MOUNTAINS	2	--	2119
BLUE MOUNTAINS	2	--	7900
MUDDY RIVER	--	--	--

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PEAK FLOWS <sup>e</sup>

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average
Ferron Creek near Ferron	880-1030	422
Muddy Creek near Emery	320-450	154
Huntington Cr. near Huntington		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
		Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
Buck Flat	5/25	57	27.7	9.4	3.1 <sup>b</sup>
Buckboard Flat	5/25	21	8.4	0.0	0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Camp Jackson	5/25	18	7.4	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Dills Camp	5/25	31	13.0	0.0	0.0
Dry Valley Divide Alternate	5/25	10	4.1	0.0	--
Huntington-Horseshoe	5/25	109	50.1	19.0	--
Lasal Mtn. Upper	5/26	57	26.1	0.0	1.6 <sup>b</sup>
Mammoth-Cottonwood R.S.	5/25	78	37.1	10.4	4.4 <sup>b</sup>

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
		Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
Monticello City Park	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--
Mud Creek	5/25	18	8.1	0.0	0.0
Red Pine Ridge	5/25	47	22.7	3.8	1.6 <sup>b</sup>
Seeley Creek	5/25	76	32.9	10.9	8.1 <sup>b</sup>
White River #1	5/25	27	12.3	0.0	0.4 <sup>b</sup>
White River #3	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	--

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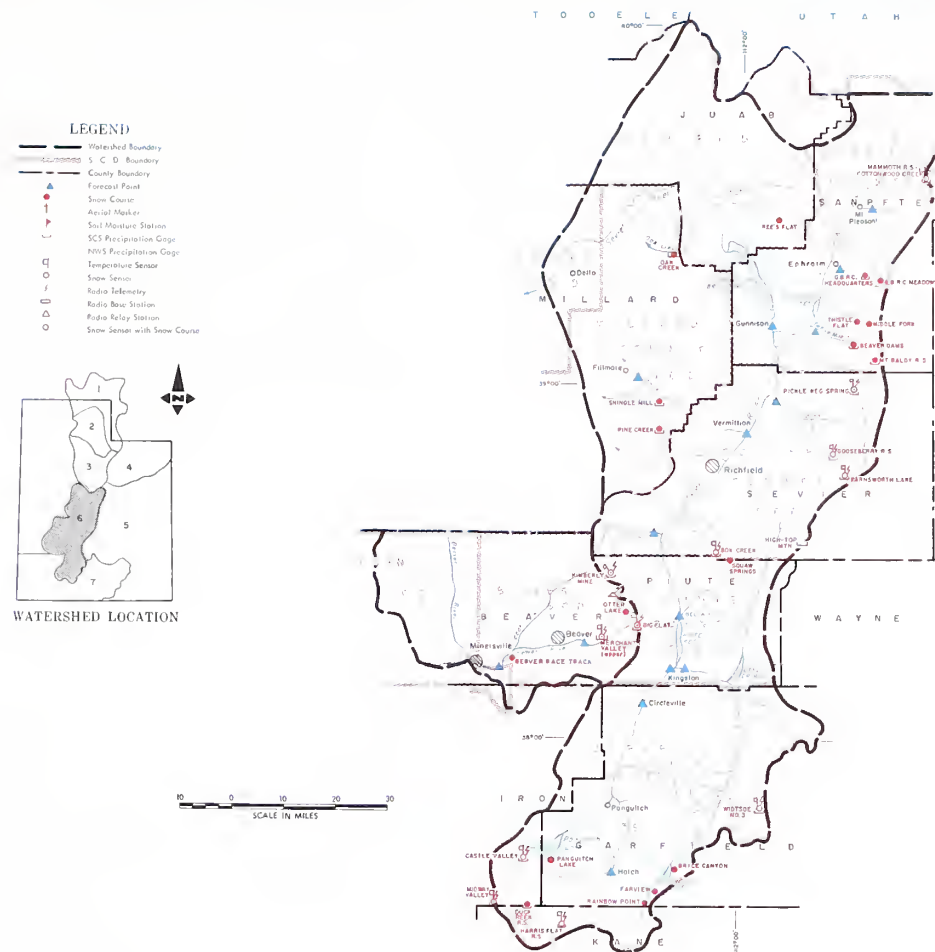
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER is at record levels for June 1 and ranged from 576% of average on the Lower Sevier to 2300% on the East Fork of the Upper Sevier. The Beaver River is 600% and South Fork Sevier 971% of the June 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 153% of the May average at Duck Creek R.S. to 309% of average at G.B.R.C. Meadows with most stations receiving 2 to 3 times normal for the month.

SOIL MOISTURE is well above average and the incidence of mud flows is much greater than normal.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is over capacity with all reservoirs reported full and spilling.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS are at record levels at many stations ranging from 244% of the May-July average for Salt Creek near Nephi to 686% of the March-June average for Vermillion Dam to Gunnison. Most forecasts are for three to six times average flow and reports of flooding have been widespread. Record snowpack, high soil moisture levels, continued heavy precipitation and full reservoirs should combine to keep streamflows much higher than average throughout much of the summer.

## SEVIER RIVER BASIN INCLUDING BEAVER RIVER IN UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST *		PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year †	Average †
SEVIER RIVER					
Sevier at Hatch	110	314	May-July	--	35
Sevier nr Circleville	90	391	May-July	--	23
Sevier nr Kingston	66	379	May-July	--	16.9
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	23	404	May-July	--	5.7 <sup>b</sup>
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston1/	55	529	May-July	--	10.5
Sevier below Piute Dam	120	444	May-July	--	27
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	55	359	May-July	--	15.3
Sigurd to Gunnison	100	476	May-July	--	22
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	250	446	May-June	--	56
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	240	686	May-June	--	35
Salina Creek at Salina	45	433	May-June	--	10.4
Sevier nr Gunnison	235	618	May-July	--	38
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	55	422	May-July	--	13.1
Chicken Creek nr Levan	8.8	354	May-July	4.4	2.5
Oak Cr. nr Oak City	2.9	293	May-July	1.3	1.0 <sup>b</sup>
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	55	417	May-July	--	13.2 <sup>b</sup>
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	33	418	May-July	--	7.9 <sup>b</sup>
Salt Creek nr. Nephi	24	244	May-July	--	10.0
Beaver nr Beaver	56	309	May-July	29	18.0
North Creek (Combined)	35	288	May-July	--	12.0 <sup>b</sup>
Minersville Inflow	32	590	May-June	--	5.4

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
SEVIER RIVER	Gunnison	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
	Otter Creek	52.5	52.7	52.7	52.5
	Piute	71.8	71.8	69.3	71.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	236.1	195.6	--
	Panguitch Lake	22.3	23.0 <sup>e</sup>	22.3	--
BEAVER RIVER	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	23.3	16.3	23.3

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER RIVER			
East Fork Sevier	3	1500	2300
South Fork Sevier	6	971	971
LOWER SEVIER	6	328	576
BEAVER RIVER	3	243	600
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PEAK FLOWS <sup>e</sup>

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Sevier River at Hatch	600-860	211
Beaver River nr Beaver		
Sevier River nr Kingston		
Clear Creek nr Sevier		
Salina Creek nr Salina		

## SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
NAME					
Big Flat	5/26	87	35.7	21.8	11.7
Bryce Canyon	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--
Castle Valley	5/26	28	13.5	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Duck Creek	5/26	24	11.3	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Farnsworth Lake	5/25	77	33.8	11.5	--
Gooseberry R.S.	5/25	24	10.8	0.0	--
Harris Flat	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kimberly Mine	5/26	52	27.4	0.0	2.2 <sup>b</sup>

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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
NAME					
Long Valley Junction	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--
Merchants Valley Upper	5/26	17	6.7	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Midway Valley	5/26	86	44.9	10.0	7.8 <sup>b</sup>
Oak Creek	5/26	34	16.1	0.0	--
Otter Lake	5/26	60	24.8	9.3	5.3 <sup>b</sup>
Pickle Keg Springs	5/25	54	25.1	0.4	--
Pine Creek	5/26	67	33.9	0.0	1.3 <sup>b</sup>
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	5/26	28	11.5	0.0	--

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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

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JUNE 1, 1983

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER now ranges from 481% of the June 1 average on Parowan Creek to 786% on Coal Creek. The Virgin River drainage is at 653% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 117% of the May average at Widtsoe-Escalante #3 to 254% at Yankee Reservoir.

SOIL MOISTURE is above average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near capacity.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 131% of the May-July average for Lake Powell Inflow to 592% of the May-June average for the Santa Clara River near Pine Valley. Coal Creek is forecast 352% and the Virgin River near Hurricane is forecast 503% of the May-July average.



## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON AND IRON COUNTIES IN UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST *	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year ‡	Average ‡
VIRGIN RIVER					
Virgin nr Hurricane	156	503	May-June	29	30
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	16.0	592	May-June	--	3.3
COAL CREEK					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	50	352	May-July	17.8	14.2
UPPER COLORADO					
Lake Powell Inflow	7975	131	May-July	--	6952

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
COAL CREEK	2	770	786
VIRGIN RIVER	2	--	653
PAROWAN CREEK	2	472	481
ENTERPRISE - NEW HARMONY	--	--	--
ESCALANTE RIVER	--	--	--
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions			
2 - Inflow record as computed by U. S. Bureau of Reclamation			
3 - Provisional flows - Subject to Correction			
a - Partly estimated			
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years			
e - Maximum mean daily peak flow			
+ - 1963-77 15 year Average Period			
* - Forecast in cooperation with National Weather Service			

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average ‡
COLORADO	Lake Powell	25002.0	24216.0	21127.0	19600.0
	Blue Mesa	829.5	562.0	394.9	450.0

PEAK FLOWS <sup>e</sup>

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average ‡
Coal Creek nr Cedar City		
Virgin nr Virgin		

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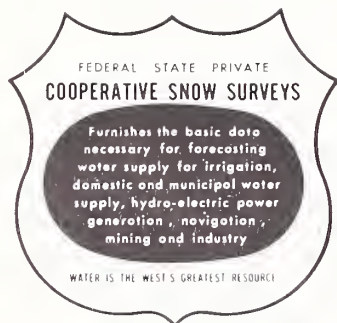
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Birch Crossing	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--
Brian Head	5/26	70	32.3	10.3	8.1 <sup>b</sup>
Harris Flat	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kolob-Crystal	5/26	68	34.5	0.0	8.2 <sup>b</sup>
Little Grassy	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>
Long Flat	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>

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Long Valley Junction	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--
SUSC Ranch	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--
Tall Poles	5/26	32	16.3	0.0	2.0 <sup>b</sup>
Webster Flat	5/26	50	32.1	0.0	2.0
Yankee Reservoir	5/26	17	7.1	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>

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GREAT BASIN											
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Burts-Miller Ranch	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.50	2.32 <sup>b</sup>	16.31	13.99 <sup>b</sup>	117
CCC Camp	NOT MEASURED										
Hayden Fork	5/28	38	15.4	0.0	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	5.02	3.02 <sup>b</sup>	31.04	27.16	114
Monte Cristo R.S.	5/27	69	32.9	23.4	10.1	5/27	7.45	2.83	36.90	34.00	109
Salt River Summit	5/31	0	0.0	0.0	--	5/31	4.06	1.47	23.66	21.23	111
Stillwater Camp	5/28	12	4.8	0.0	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	4.06	2.22	20.52	17.32	118
Lily Lake	5/28	34	13.4	2.4	--	5/28	5.25	--	24.52	--	--
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Bug Lake	5/27	41	16.1	14.0	--	5/27	5.91	--	24.97	--	--
Cub River R.S.	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Emigrant Summit	NOT MEASURED										
Franklin Basin	5/27	67	33.4	24.0	12.9 <sup>a</sup>	6/1	6.80 <sup>a</sup>	--	43.00 <sup>a</sup>	--	--
Garden City Summit	5/27	35	14.7	9.6	3.5	5/27	5.39	2.14	27.58	24.47	113
Klondike Narrows	5/27	29	13.3	1.8	1.4 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	6.13	2.75	31.64	29.20 <sup>b</sup>	108
Little Bear (lower)	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>						
Little Bear (upper)	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	6.31	--	37.12	--	--
Slug Creek Divide	NOT MEASURED										
Steep Hollow #1	5/27	103	48.4	43.6	25.6						
Steep Hollow #2	5/27	59	27.7	17.8	8.0 <sup>b</sup>						
Tony Grove Lake	5/27	86	40.8	35.3	23.6 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	9.03 <sup>a</sup>	--	45.67 <sup>a</sup>	--	--
Tony Grove R.S.	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	5.20	1.56 <sup>b</sup>	25.10	29.97 <sup>b</sup>	84
Willow Flat	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	--	5/27	7.85	2.85 <sup>b</sup>	38.77	30.36	128
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>						
Ben Lomond Peak	5/27	101	53.2	25.2	14.0 <sup>a</sup>						
Ben Lomond Trail	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	6.90	3.05 <sup>b</sup>	57.18	37.17 <sup>b</sup>	154
Causey Dam	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	3.72	1.86 <sup>b</sup>	19.33	18.50	104
Dry Bread Pond	5/27	40	17.0	7.7	2.6 <sup>b</sup>	6/1	4.60 <sup>a</sup>	2.62 <sup>b</sup>	26.60 <sup>a</sup>	27.90	95
Sagebrush Flat	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	2.03	1.75 <sup>b</sup>	15.69 <sup>a</sup>	18.58	84
WEBER RIVER											
East Shingle Lake (A)	6/10	75	37.5	25.5	--						
Beaver Creek R.S.	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>						
Chalk Creek #1	5/28	69	30.1	23.0	15.3 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	6.50 <sup>a</sup>		36.35 <sup>a</sup>		
Chalk Creek #2	5/28	27	11.0	0.0	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	4.81 <sup>a</sup>	2.25	25.74 <sup>a</sup>	19.64	131
Chalk Creek #3	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	4.66	2.17 <sup>b</sup>	22.14	17.76 <sup>b</sup>	125
Farmington Canyon (lower)	5/27	64	33.0	2.6	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	6.50	4.32	46.69 <sup>a</sup>	38.24	122
Farmington Canyon (upper)	5/27	102	51.8	17.0	12.4 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	9.36 <sup>a</sup>	6.24 <sup>a</sup>	54.79 <sup>a</sup>	46.13 <sup>a</sup>	119
Farmington G.S.	5/27	68	34.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	--	5/27	4.60	5.20 <sup>b</sup>	42.83 <sup>a</sup>	38.44	111
Hardscrabble	5/27	28	12.6	0.0	--						
Horse Ridge	5/27	42	18.1	10.5	2.4 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	7.39	2.62 <sup>b</sup>	35.66	31.00	115
Kilfoil Creek	5/27	4	1.6	0.0	--						
Lost Creek Reservoir	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	4.14	--	15.57	--	--
Park City Summit	6/2	70	32.2 <sup>e</sup>	--	--						
Parley's Canyon Summit	5/31	16	6.7	0.0	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	5/31	5.89	2.80	35.16	30.38	116
Pine Canyon	5/27	30	12.6	0.0	--						
Redden Mine (lower)	5/28	43	18.2	5.8	--	5/28	6.32	--	30.46	--	--
Smith & Morehouse	5/28	8	3.0	0.0	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	6.03	2.46	26.51	24.47	108
Sargeant Lake (A)	6/10	12	6.0	--	--						
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE											
Beaver Creek Divide	5/28	2	0.6	0.0	--	5/28	4.65 <sup>a</sup>	--	28.63 <sup>a</sup>	--	--
Camp Altamont	5/28	6	2.4	--	--						
Clear Creek Ridge #1	5/25	51	23.4	8.4	2.7 <sup>b</sup>	5/25					
Clear Creek Ridge #2	5/25	24	11.4	0.0	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	4.40	2.01	26.92	21.38	126
Clear Creek Ridge #3	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>						
Dutchman R.S.	5/28	32	14.9	0.0	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	4.25	2.64 <sup>b</sup>	38.05	27.63	138
Hobble Creek Summit	5/25	15	6.7	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	5.02	2.15	28.41	22.54	126
Payson R.S.	5/27	46	22.4	0.0	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/27	4.96	1.98	29.00	23.51	123
Soapstone R.S.	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.37	2.05	24.12	21.84	110
South Fork R.S.	5/28	0	0.0	--	--						
Timpanogos Cave Camp	5/28	0	0.0	--	--						
Timpanogos Divide	5/28	49	24.1	6.2	3.7 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.50	2.78	41.25	32.17	128
Trial Lake	5/28	69	35.5	35.4	18.2	5/28	4.57	2.72	37.13	31.45	118



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JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE											
Bevin's Cabin	6/6	0	0.0	--	--						
Lamb's Canyon #2	5/31	14	7.7	0.0	--	5/31	5.81	--	28.22	--	--
Middle Canyon	6/6	1	0.3	0.0	--	6/6	5.84	2.86 <sup>b</sup>	--	23.06	--
Mill Creek	5/27	54	24.3	10.1	--						
Mill D South Fork	5/26	42	19.0	0.0	--						
Rocky Basin-Settlement	6/6	79	39.6	14.5 <sup>a</sup>	--	6/6	7.89		49.86		
Silver Lake (Brighton)	5/26	71	41.0	21.0	11.9 <sup>b</sup>						
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	NOT MEASURED										
Vernon Creek	5/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5/30	4.47 <sup>a</sup>	2.05 <sup>b</sup>	33.14 <sup>a</sup>	19.90	166
Deseret Peak	6/6	82	40.8	--	--						
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE											
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH											
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)	6/10	54	27.0	12.0	--						
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	5/28	28	11.2	0.0	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.89	--	20.43	--	--
Black's Fork Junction	5/28	18	6.3	0.0	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.63	--	--	--	--
Buck Pasture (A)	6/10	30	15.0	11.5	--						
Burnt Creek	6/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	6/1	4.90		18.30		
Grizzly Ridge	6/1	0	0.0	0.0	--	6/1	4.60	2.90 <sup>b</sup>	26.00	19.50	133
Hewinta G.S.	5/28	31	11.6	1.4	2.4 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.95	--	22.19	--	--
Hickerson Park	5/28	38	14.7	0.0	--	5/28	6.88	2.57 <sup>b</sup>	25.53	15.54	164
King's Cabin (upper)	5/28	21	8.4	0.0	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.88	3.01	21.51	17.59	122
Reynolds Park (A)	6/10	63	31.5	6.0	--						
Spirit Lake	5/28	64	26.5	10.6	7.1 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	7.50	3.68 <sup>b</sup>	29.98	22.38 <sup>b</sup>	134
Steel Creek Park	5/28	69	25.9	19.5	12.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	5.07	--	21.70	--	--
Trout Creek	5/28	36	14.2	0.0	--	5/28	4.84	--	24.75	--	--
Henrys Fork (A)	6/10	33	16.5	1.5	3.6 <sup>b</sup>						
DUCHESNE RIVER											
Atwood Lake (A)	6/10	39	19.5	11.5	0.0 <sup>b</sup>						
Brown Duck Ridge	5/28	67	26.9	22.5	11.5 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.25	--	26.92	--	--
Chepeta	5/28	60	24.2	11.6	--	5/28	6.62 <sup>a</sup>		28.20 <sup>a</sup>		
Currant Creek	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	2.09	1.58 <sup>b</sup>	20.24	17.78	114
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	5/25	24	11.0	0.0	0.2 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	4.14	1.90 <sup>b</sup>	28.53	22.99	124
East Portal	6/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	6/1	3.89		26.94		
Five Points Lake (A)	6/10	45	22.5	13.5	--						
Indian Canyon	5/25	40	17.4	0.0	--	5/25	3.18	1.71 <sup>b</sup>	24.81	17.37 <sup>b</sup>	143
Jackson Park	5/28	52	20.4	10.4	--	5/28	4.48		26.41		
Lakefork Basin (A)	6/10	53	26.5	25.5	--						
Lakefork Mountain #1	5/28	41	17.9	6.3	3.6 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	3.49	2.60	22.73	18.30	124
Lakefork Mountain #3	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>						
Lightning Lake (A)	6/10	72	36.0	34.5	--						
Mosby Mountain	5/28	51	19.0	5.2	2.8 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	5.33	2.62 <sup>b</sup>	26.91	17.80	151
Paradise Park	5/28	63	25.4	12.4	6.7 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	5.30	2.50		20.56	
Rock Creek Ranch	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	5/28	1.87	1.83	19.04	15.35	124
Strawberry Divide	NOT MEASURED					6/1	3.80 <sup>a</sup>		31.60 <sup>a</sup>		
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)	6/10	59	29.5	--	--						
PRICE RIVER											
Dry Valley Divide Alternate	5/25	10	4.1	0.0	--						
Mud Creek	5/25	18	8.1	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	4.88 <sup>a</sup>	1.95	--	19.16	
White River #1	5/25	27	12.3	0.0	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	3.68	1.71 <sup>b</sup>	23.03	17.77	130
White River #3	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	--						
SAN RAFAEL RIVER											
Buck Flat	5/25	57	27.7	9.4	3.1 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	4.69	2.52	31.72	22.97	138
Huntington-Horseshoe	5/25	109	50.1	19.0	--						
Orange Olsen	5/25	0	0.0	0.0		5/25	1.45	0.97 <sup>b</sup>	14.53	9.50	153
Red Pine Ridge	5/25	47	22.7	3.8	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	2.70	2.22	29.46 <sup>a</sup>	25.61	115
Seeley Creek R.S.	5/25	76	32.9	10.9	8.1 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	4.31 <sup>a</sup>		25.01 <sup>a</sup>		
Stuart R.S.	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	2.50	1.65	18.02	15.42	117
Upper Joe's Valley	5/25	13	4.7	0.0	--						
Wrigley Creek	5/25	20	8.7	0.0	--						
MUDDY RIVER											
Black's Fork	5/25	36	16.3	0.0	0.0						
Dill's Camp	5/25	31	13.0	0.0	0.0	5/25	4.38		27.72		



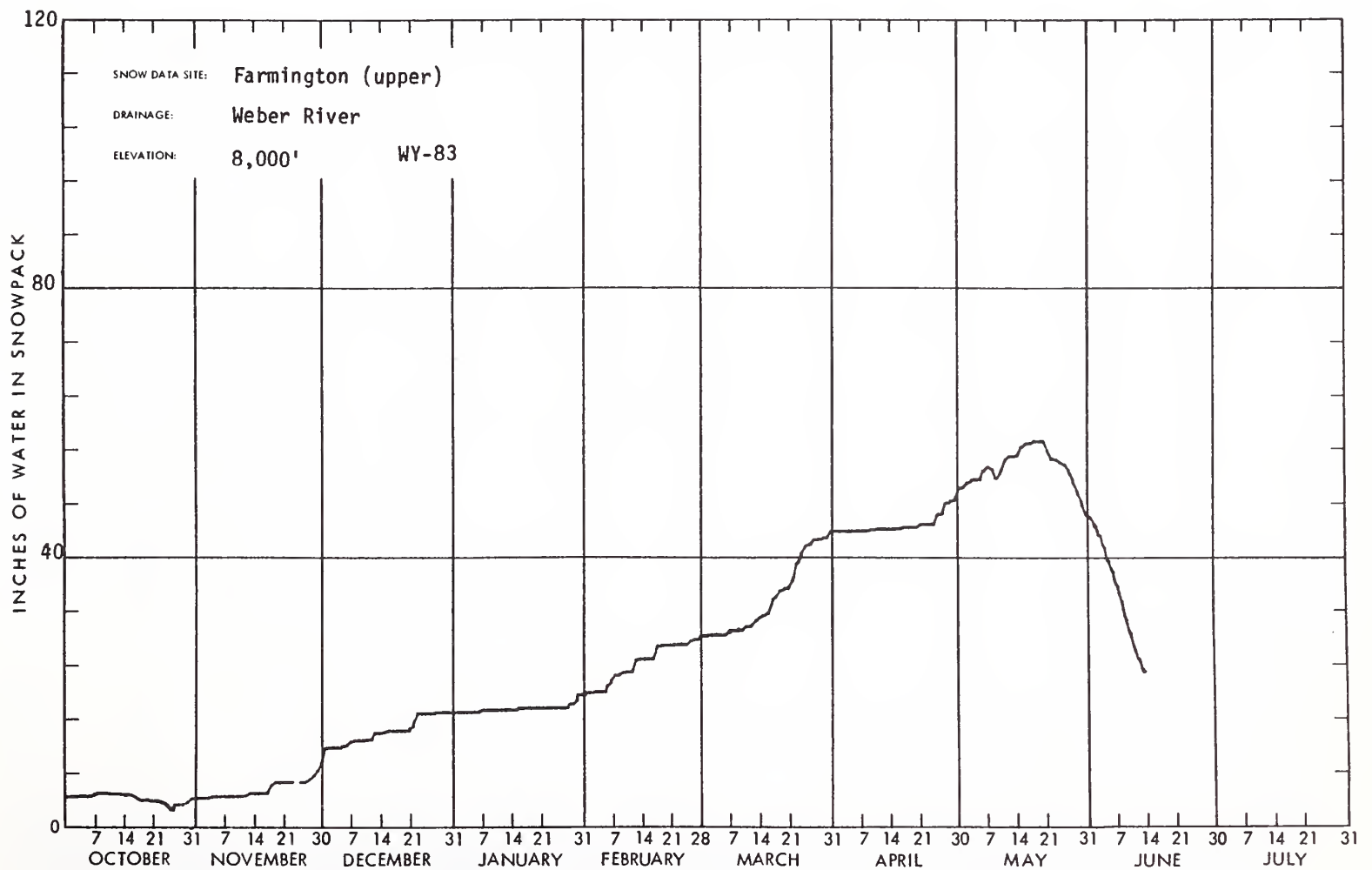
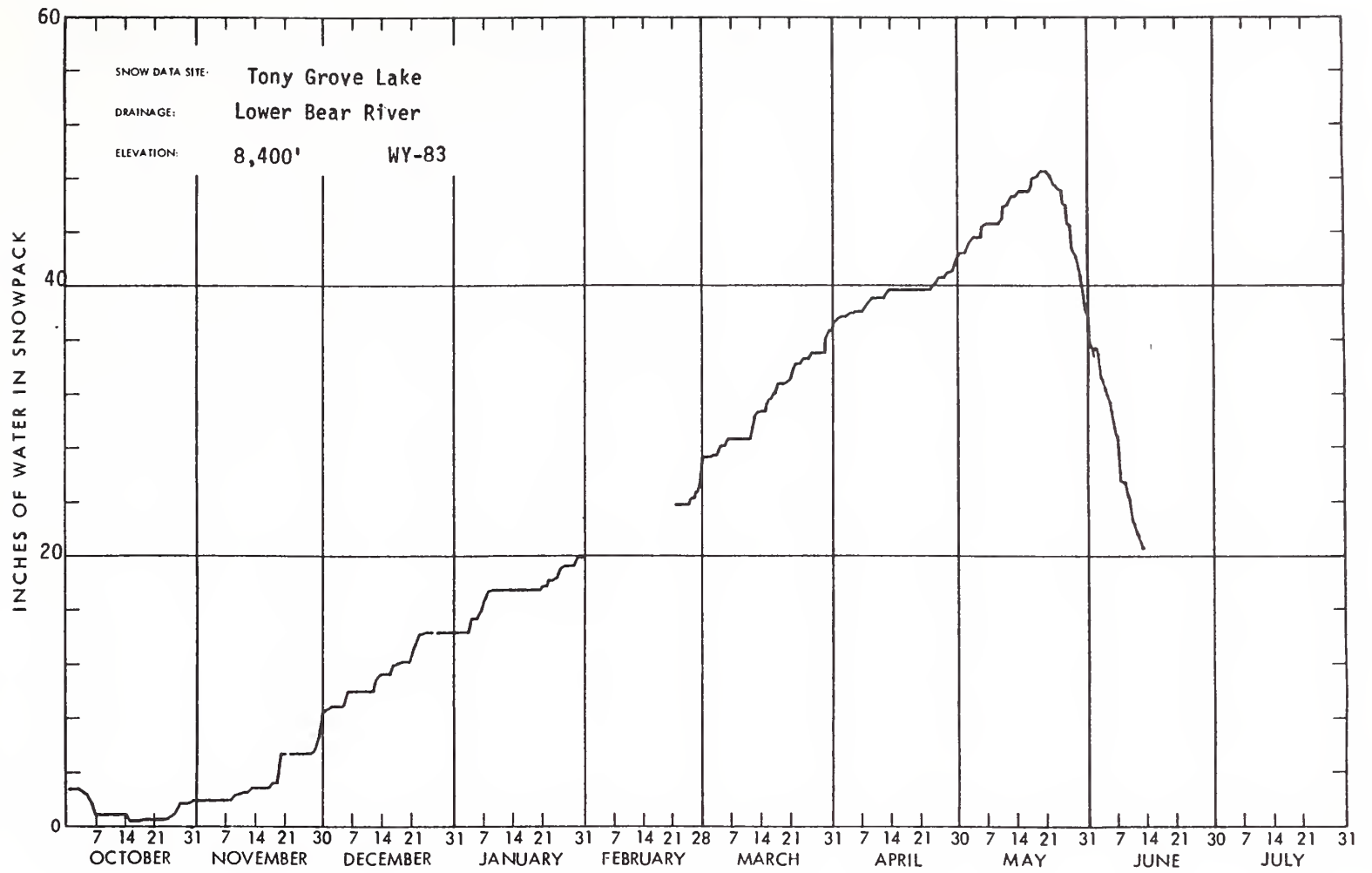
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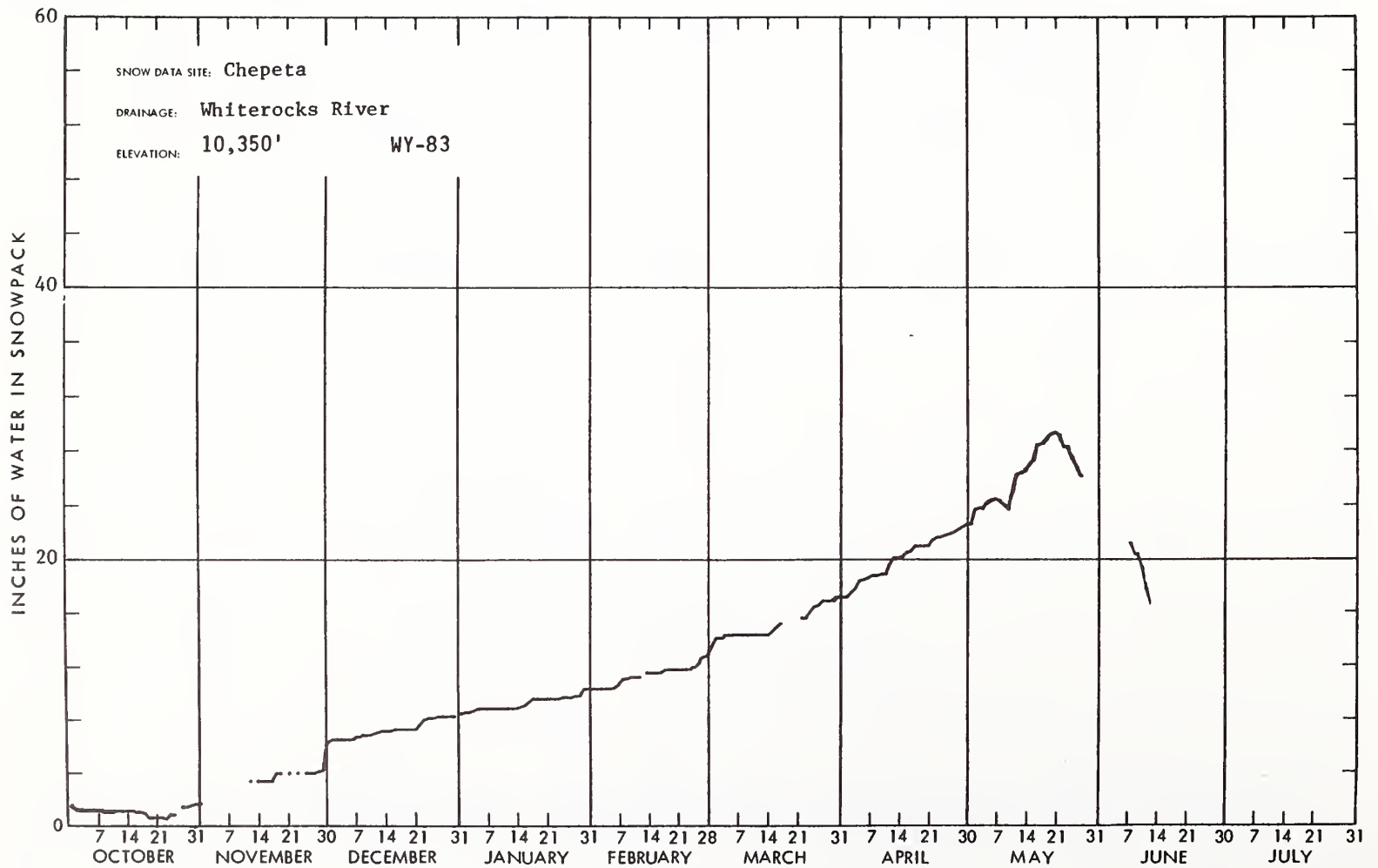
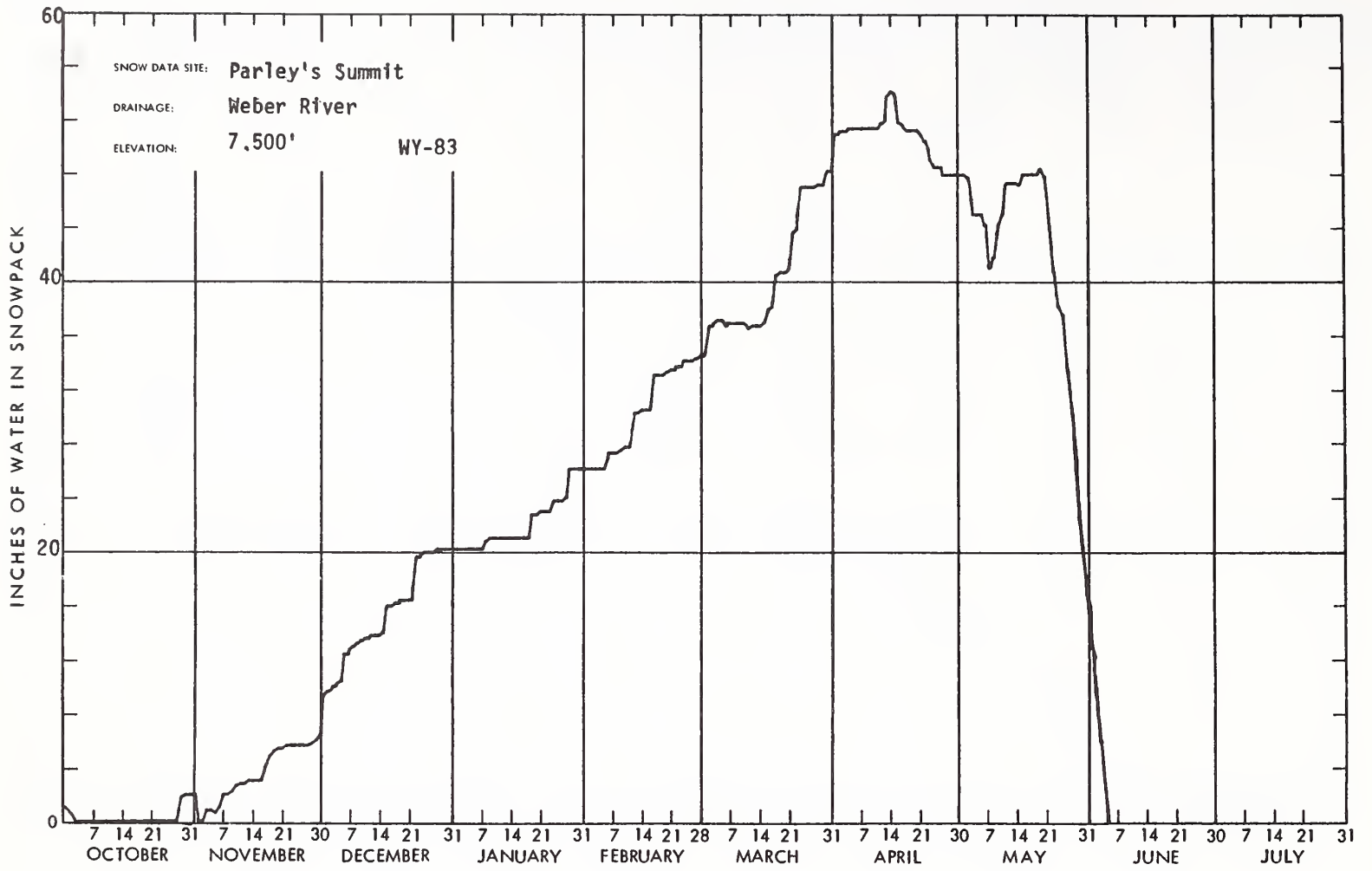
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FREMONT RIVER											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	5/25	22	8.4	0.0	0.4	5/25	3.43	1.81	19.55	16.28	120
Fish Lake	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	2.91	1.39	16.44	12.39	133
Johnson Valley	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>						
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES											
Buckboard Flat	5/25	21	8.4	0.0	--	5/25	1.65	1.94	29.00	22.83	127
Camp Jackson	5/25	18	7.4	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	1.20	1.56	30.75	20.76	148
LaSal Mountain (lower)	5/26	18	7.8	0.0	--						
LaSal Mountain (upper)	5/26	57	26.1	0.0	--	5/26	3.65	2.21	33.90	19.38	176
Monticello City Park	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--						
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek	5/25	44	18.3	2.3	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	4.84	1.88	29.07	18.29	159
Bryce Canyon	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Castle Valley	5/26	28	13.5	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	3.17	1.62	30.24	18.75	161
Duck Creek R.S.	5/26	24	11.3	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	2.93	1.91	39.18	21.55	182
Harris Flat	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6/1	0.20 <sup>a</sup>	--	20.00 <sup>a</sup>	--	--
Kimberly Mine	5/26	52	27.4	0.0	2.2 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	5.13	2.15	36.71	24.76	148
Midway Valley	5/26	86	44.9	10.0	7.8 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	4.00 <sup>a</sup>	--	53.10 <sup>a</sup>	--	--
Panguitch Lake	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	2.01	1.04	18.71	10.43	179
Squaw Springs	5/25	12	4.7	0.0	--						
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)											
Beaver Dams	5/25	21	9.2	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	6.42	2.10 <sup>b</sup>	30.91	18.44	168
Farnsworth Lake	5/25	77	33.8	11.5	--	5/25	7.10	--	35.83	--	--
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	5/25	62	27.1	3.0	3.2 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	6.19 <sup>a</sup>	2.38	35.59	24.93	143
G.B.R.C. Majors							NOT MEASURED	1.51 <sup>b</sup>		12.17	
G.B.R.C. Meadows	5/25	103	47.5	24.7	13.3 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	8.03	2.60	40.77	29.80	137
G.B.R.C. Oaks							NOT MEASURED	1.78		16.66	
Gooseberry R.S.	5/25	24	10.8	0.0	--	5/25	5.58	1.83 <sup>b</sup>	26.42	17.95 <sup>b</sup>	148
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	5/25	76	37.1	10.4	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	4.60 <sup>a</sup>	--	29.15 <sup>a</sup>	--	--
Mt. Baldy R.S.	5/25	98	45.0	22.8	12.5 <sup>b</sup>	5/25	8.19	2.67 <sup>b</sup>	37.42	23.51 <sup>b</sup>	159
Oak Creek	5/26	34	16.1	0.0	--	5/26	5.01	1.83 <sup>b</sup>	30.62	21.62	142
Pickle Keg Springs	5/25	54	25.1	0.4	--	6/1	5.40 <sup>a</sup>		37.44 <sup>a</sup>		
Pine Creek	5/26	67	33.9	0.0	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	8.01	3.00	44.10	30.70	144
Ree's Flat	5/27	8	3.6	0.0	--			--		--	
Shingle Mill	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	--	5/25	5.74	2.14 <sup>b</sup>	31.80	21.69	147
Gooseberry Reservoir						5/25	6.51	2.33	36.14	24.04	150
BEAVER RIVER											
Beaver Canyon Power House	NOT MEASURED										
Beaver Race Track	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Big Flat	5/26	87	35.7	21.8	11.7	5/26	4.58	2.71	33.20	21.71	153
Merchant's Valley (upper)	5/26	38	17.5	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	4.15	1.88	31.68	19.09	166
Otter Lake	5/26	60	24.8	9.3	5.3 <sup>b</sup>						
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Brian Head	5/26	70	32.3	10.3	8.1 <sup>b</sup>						
Tall Poles	5/26	32	16.3	0.0	2.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	3.50	1.42 <sup>b</sup>	28.05	19.79 <sup>b</sup>	142
Yankee Reservoir	5/26	17	7.1	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	3.64	1.43	23.90	16.57	144
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	1.42	0.88 <sup>b</sup>	29.50	15.61 <sup>b</sup>	189
Long Flat	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	1.71	1.23 <sup>b</sup>	25.35 <sup>a</sup>	14.24 <sup>b</sup>	178
COAL CREEK											
Cedar City Golf Course	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--						
SUSC Ranch	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--						

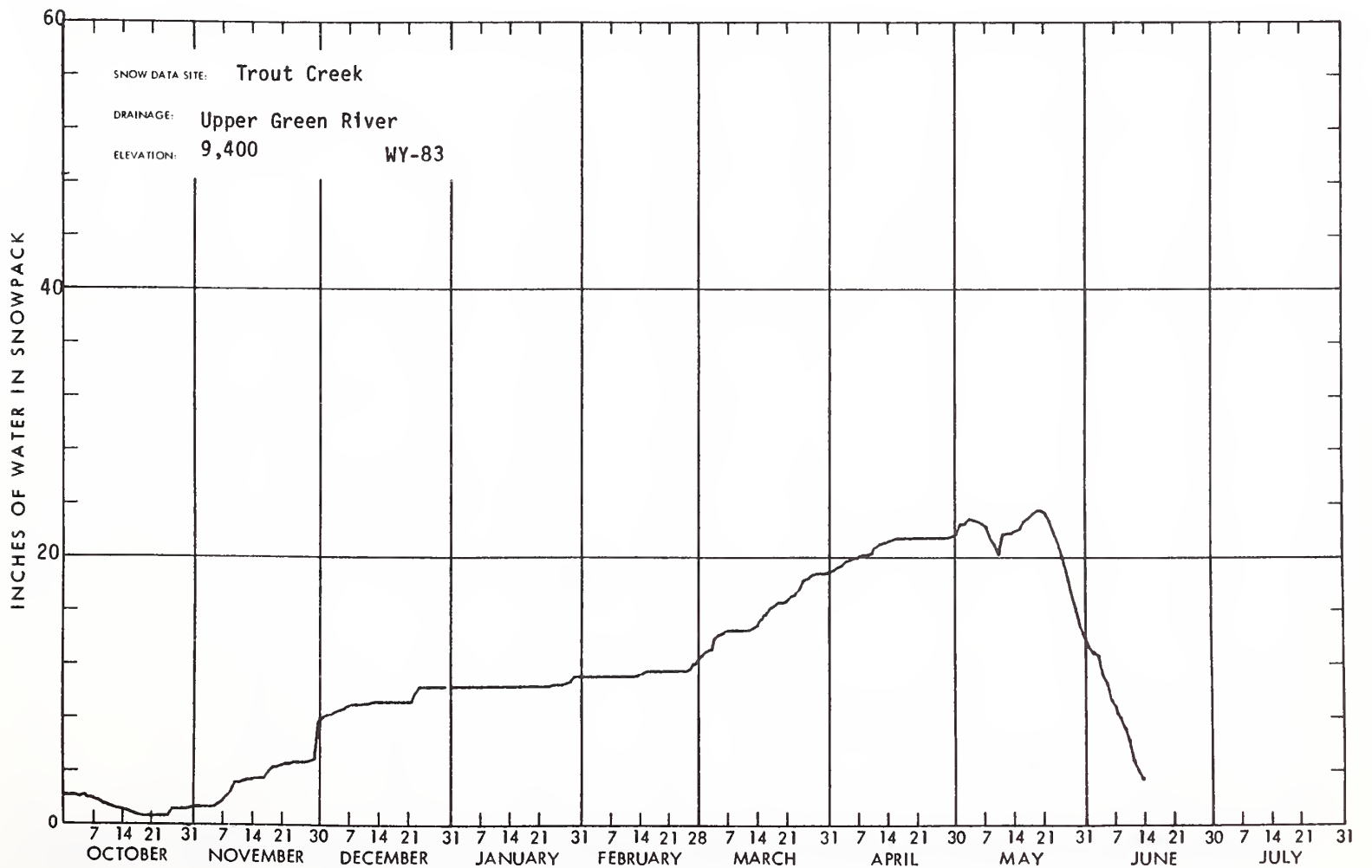
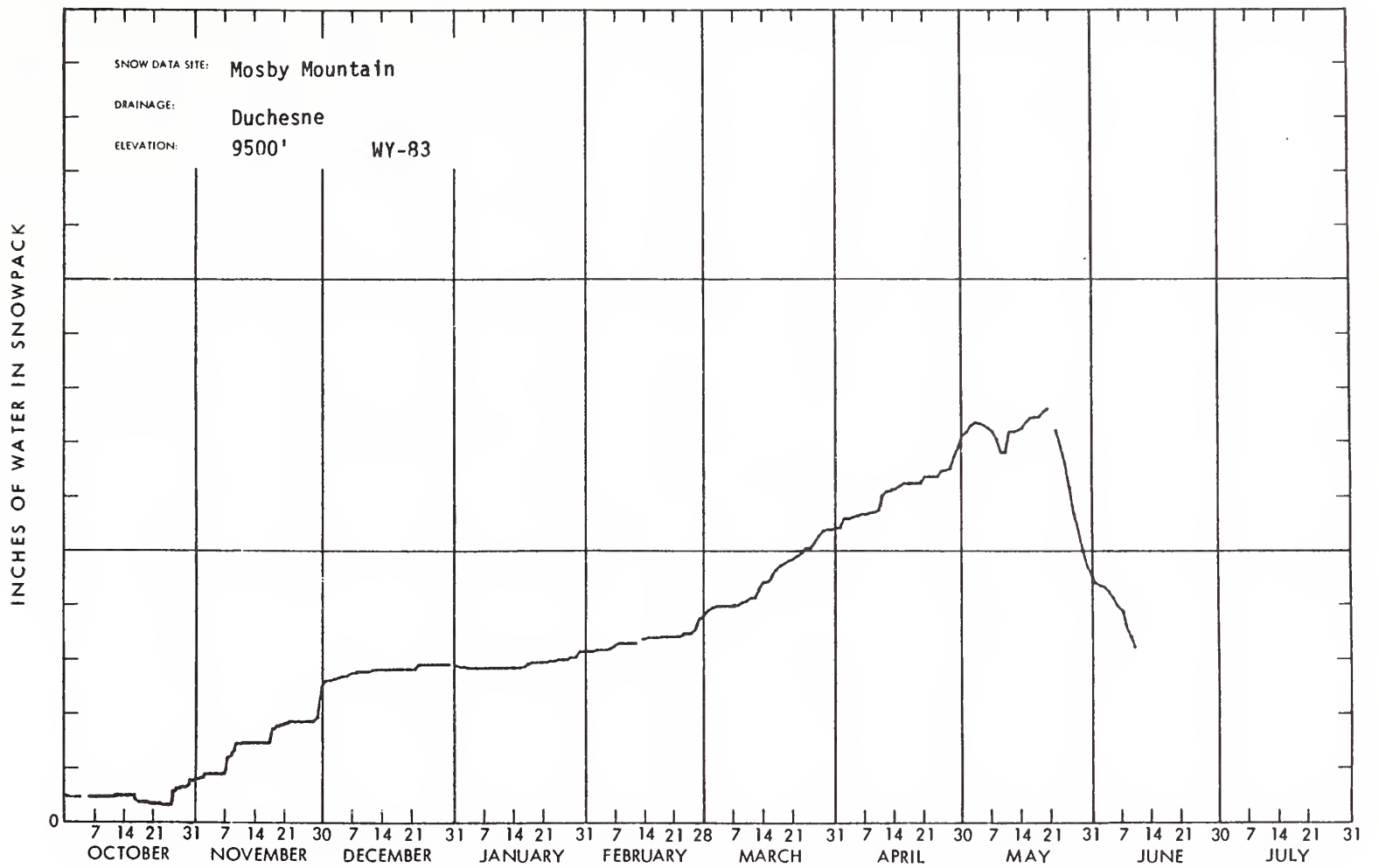
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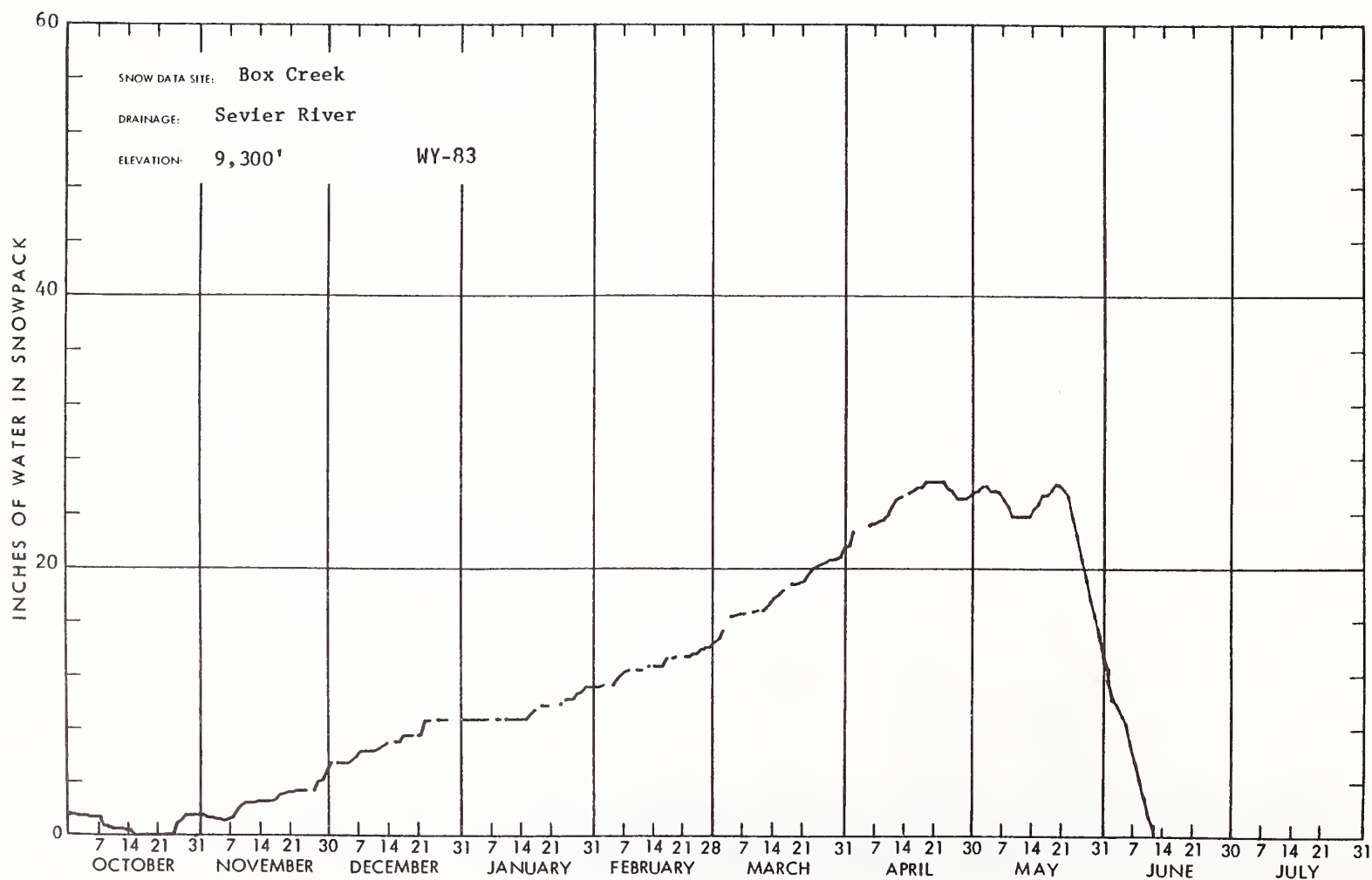
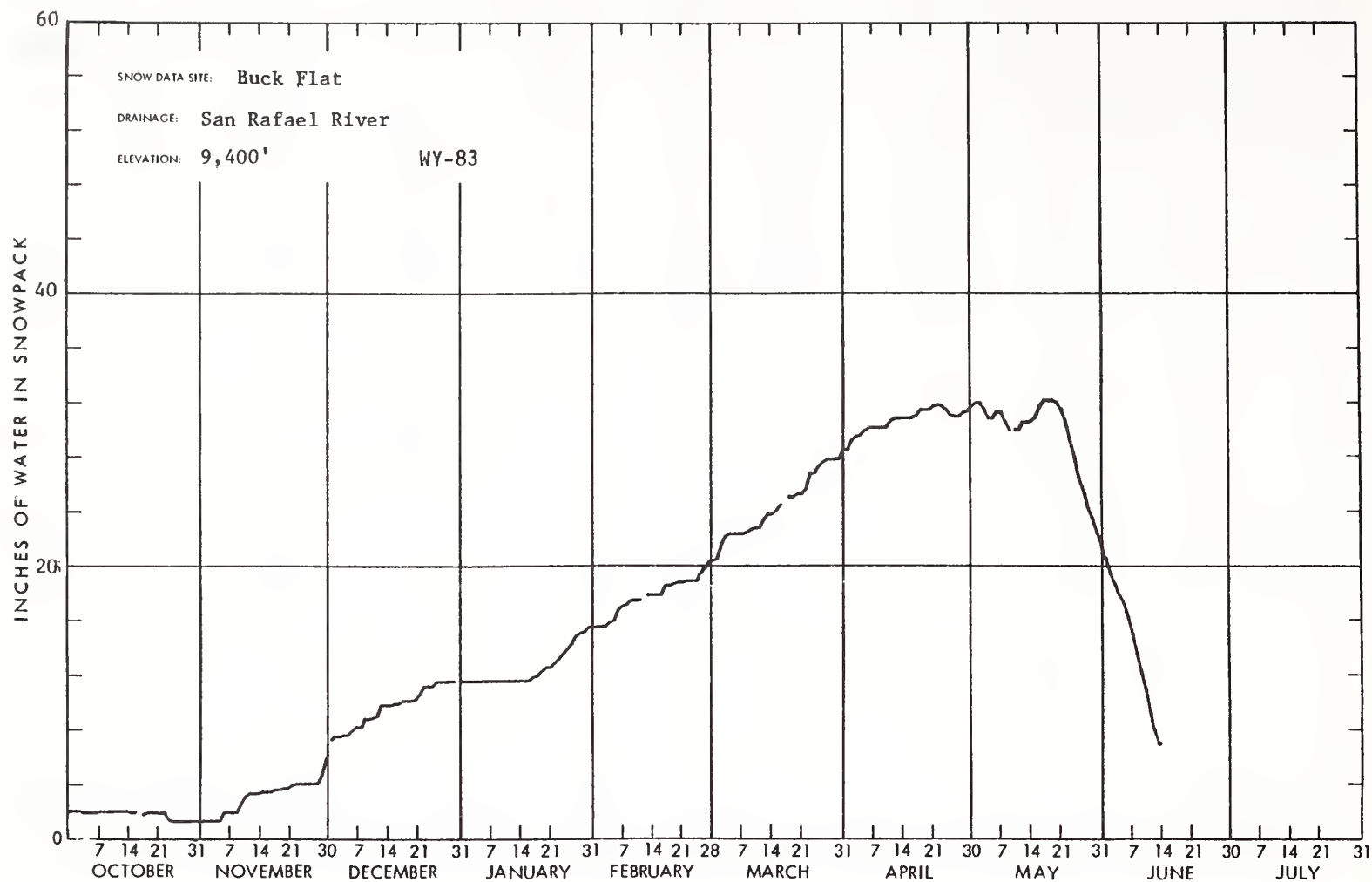
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NAME					Last Year	Average †						
ESCALANTE RIVER												
Widtsoe-Escalante #3		5/26	28	11.5	0.0	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	5/26	2.12	1.81	22.34	17.02	131
VIRGIN RIVER												
Kolob-Crystal		5/26	68	34.5	0.0	8.2 <sup>b</sup>	5/26		--		--	
Long Valley Junction		5/26	0	0.0	0.0	--						
Webster Flat		5/26	50	32.1	0.0	2.0	5/26	3.06	1.90 <sup>b</sup>	45.04	24.98 <sup>b</sup>	180
a - Partly Estimated b - Average of past record in average period - less than 15 years + - 1963-77 15 year average period (A) - Aerial Marker Reading												



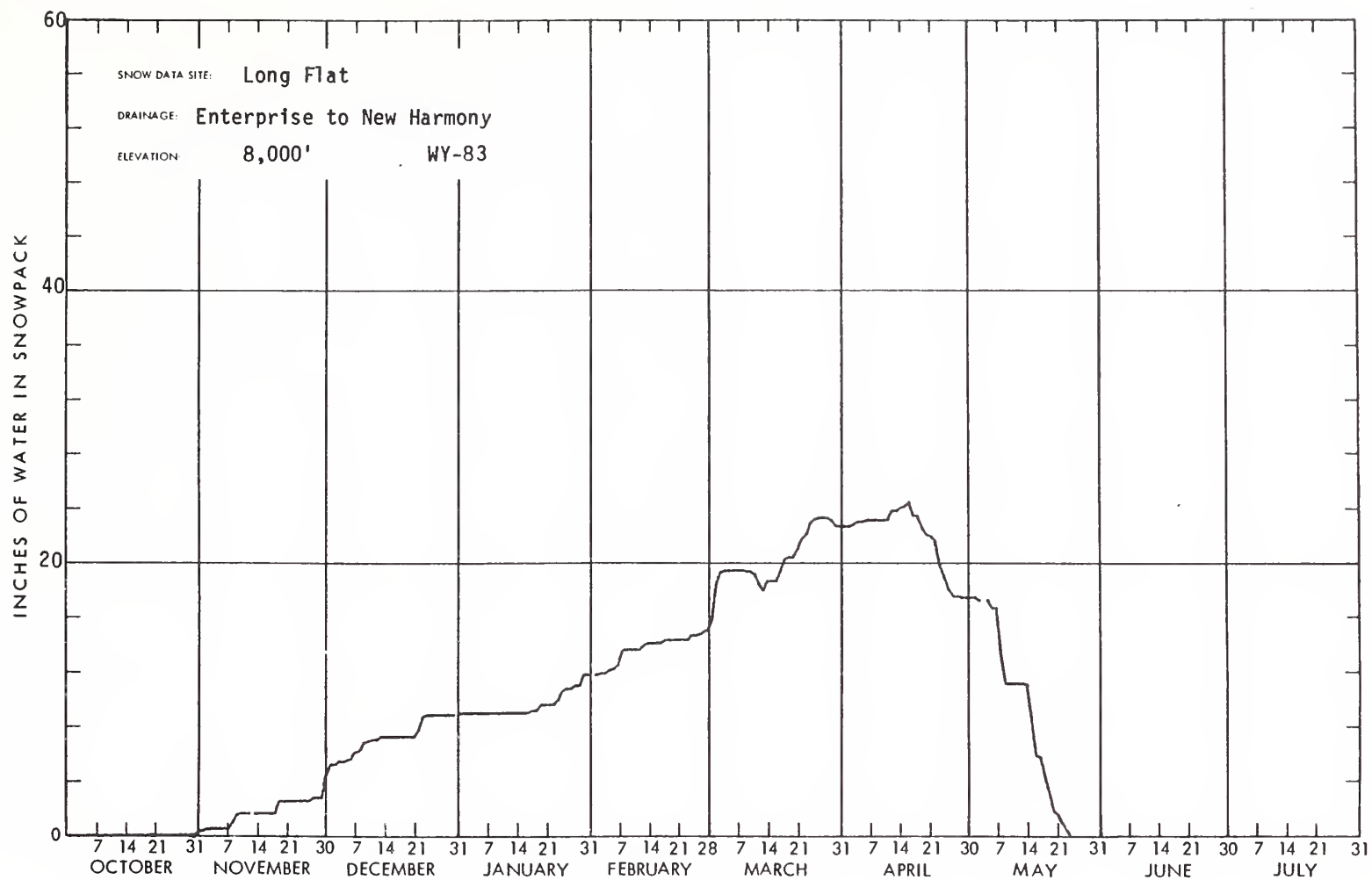




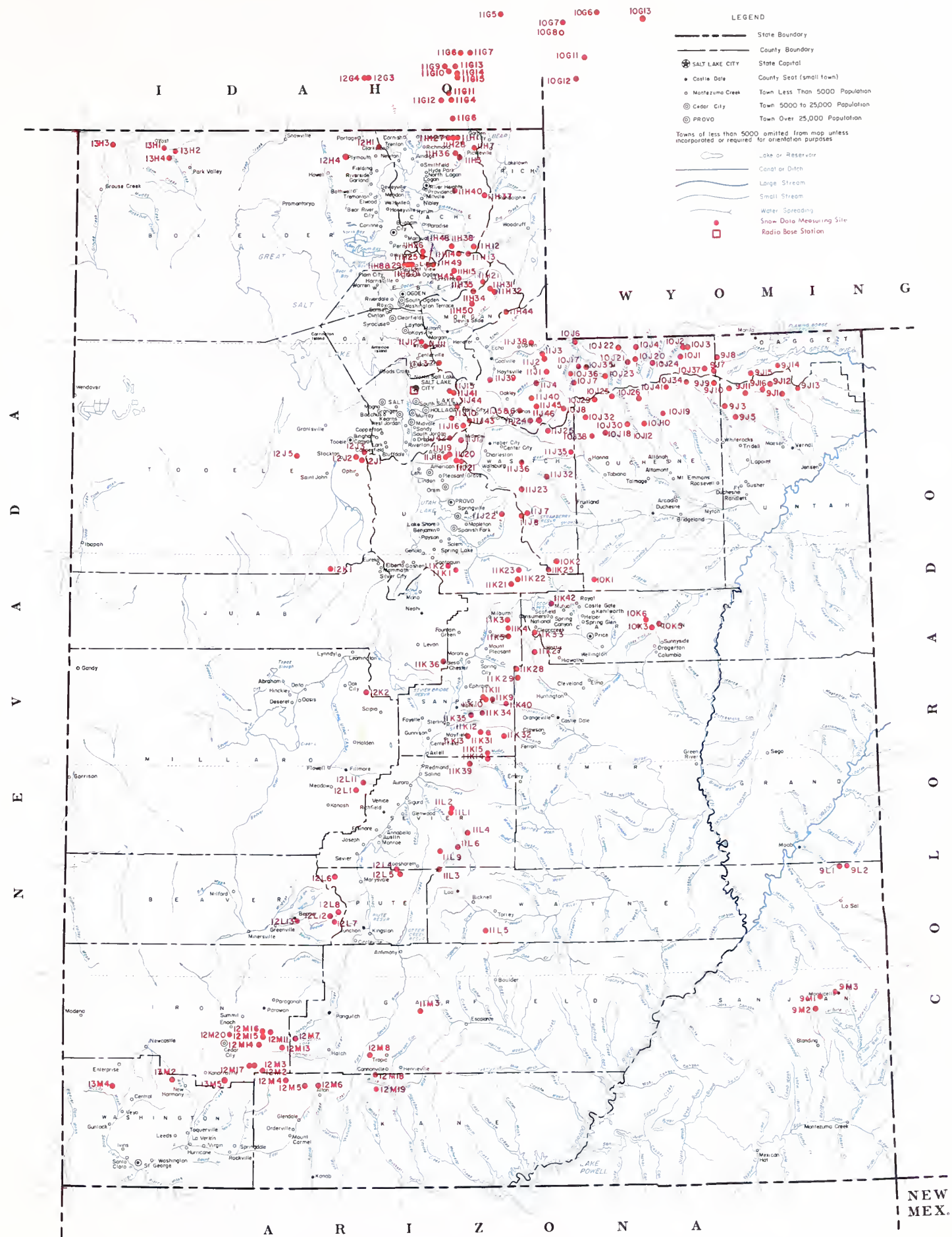














INDEX TO UTAH, BEAR & UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASINS

GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP	RGE.	ELEV	NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP	RGE.	ELEV
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UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Horez, Idaho)													
10G11	W	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8,700	11J25P	U	Sceptane R.S.	9	3S	8E	7,800
10J6P	W	Bert-Villier Ranch	19	29N	110E	7,900	11J18	U	South Fork K.S.	24	4S	2E	6,100
10J36P	W	Chalk Creek #1	15	1N	118W	7,500	11J19	U	Impanagos	37	4S	3E	7,100
10J75P	U	Gold Hill	25	1N	9E	10,000	10J21PST	U	Impanagos Divide	33	4S	2E	8,140
10G12	W	Hayden Fork	23	26N	118W	9,400	10J85PST	U	Tril Lake	5	2S	9E	7,960
10J35P	U	Kelly Ranger Station	34	2N	10E	8,200							
11J12PST	U	Lily Lake	34	2N	10E	9,050							
11H12PST	U	Monte Cristo R.S.	4	8N	116W	8,960							
10G6	W	Poison Meadows x	29	30N	116W	8,900							
10GBP	W	Salt River Summit x	32	31N	118W	7,900							
10G13MP	W	Snyder Basin x	31	29N	115W	8,550							
10J7P	U	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8,550							

LOWER BEAR RIVER (below Horez, Idaho)													
11H37PST	U	Big Lake	18	11N	5E	7,950	12J2	U	Bevan's Cabin	24	4S	4W	6,450
11H38P	U	Chickadee Ranch	27	13S	41E	5,600	12J5P	U	Deseret Peak	15	4S	7W	9,250
12H19	U	Clarkston Creek	5	8N	3E	7,300	12J3P	U	Lamb's Canyon #2	21	1S	3E	7,500
11G14a	I	Clarkston Mountain	29	14N	2W	6,300	11J41P	U	Middle Canyon	8	4S	3W	7,000
11G12	I	Cub River Ranger Station	5	15S	41E	5,400	11J44	U	Mill Creek	25	1S	2E	6,950
12G4	I	Dry Basin	30	13S	42E	7,900	11J10	U	Mill D South Fork	18	2S	3E	7,400
11G16	I	Dry Creek Flat	31	13S	37E	6,350	12J1P	U	Rocky Basin-Sortiment Canyon	30	4S	3W	7,400
11G76P	I	Enigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7,350	12J16	U	Rocky Lake (Brighton)	30	4S	3W	8,200
11G36PST	I	Enigration Canyon (mouth)	1	12S	41E	6,000	11J42	U	Shawnee Bend	18	3S	3E	7,700
11H40P	U	Franklin Basin	7	14S	4E	7,400	12K1PST	U	Shawnee Creek	21	10S	5W	7,500
11H40P	U	Head Hollow	34 & 35	14N	3E	7,200							
11G13	I	Horseshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8,000							
11H1MP	U	Klondike Narrows	10	14N	3E	7,400							
11H26	U	Liberty Springs	7	13S	42E	8,240							
11H25PST	U	Little Bear (lower)	16	8N	1E	6,000							
12G3	I	Little Bear (upper)	22	8N	37E	6,800							
11G5	I	Oxford Mountain	32	13S	42E	7,200							
11H28	U	Slag Creek Divide	17	14N	3E	7,700							
11G9	U	Sheep Hollow #2	9	14N	3E	7,700							
11G10	U	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5,800							
11H36PST	U	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6,800							
11H3MP	U	Tony Grove Lake	5	13N	3E	8,400							
11G4P	I	Tony Grove Ranger Station	11	13N	3E	6,250							
	I	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6,100							

RAFT RIVER													
13H2a	U	Clear Creek Meadows	26	14N	14W	9,050	12K12P	U	Oak Creek	9	17S	4E	9,500
13H1	U	Goosey Pond	17	13N	14W	9,000	11K39PST	U	Pickie Keg Springs	4	21S	3E	9,000
13H3a	U	One Mile Summit	17	14N	17W	7,670	12L1P5	U	Pine Creek	24	22S	4W	8,700

OGDEN RIVER													
11H14M	U	Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	22	8N	3E	7,150	12M16	U	Birch Crossing	23	35S	9W	8,100
11H8PST	U	Ben Lomard Peak	3	7N	1W	8,000	12M15P	U	Brian Head	10	36S	9W	10,000
11H35P	U	Ben Lomard Trail	2	7N	1W	6,000	12M11P	U	Toil Poles	26 & 35	35S	9W	8,800
11H3MP	U	Goosey Dam	34	7N	3E	5,500							
11H31MPST	U	Dry Bread Pond	19	8N	4E	8,350							
11H42P	U	Goosey Creek	7	7N	2E	8,400							
11H43P	U	Middle Fork Ogden	6	7N	2E	8,400							
11H48	U	Powder Mountain Hideaway	6	7N	2E	8,250							
11H15P	U	Powder Mountain Sundown	21	7N	1E	8,400							
	U	Sagebrush Flat			3E	6,300							

WEBER RIVER													
11J24	U	Beaver Creek R.S.	28	2S	7E	7,500	13M4MP	U	Little Grossy Creek	14	38S	18W	6,100
11J1PST	U	Chalk Creek #1	4	1N	8E	9,100	13M2MPST	U	Long Flat	2	38S	14W	8,000
11J3MP	U	Chalk Creek #2	29	2N	8E	8,200							
11J45a	U	East Shingle Lake	6	2S	8E	9,750							
11J15P	U	Farmington Canyon (lower)	15	3N	1E	6,950							
11H46P	U	Farmington Canyon (upper)	29	5N	4E	7,400							
11J37a	U	Hardcastle	29	5N	4E	7,400							
11H21PST	U	Horse Ridge	22	2N	2E	6,700							
11H31	U	Kilfoil Creek	25	7N	4E	8,260							
11H32P	U	Last Creek	20	6N	5E	7,300							
11J43	U	Park City Summit	27	6N	5E	7,300							
11J15PST	U	Parley's Canyon Summit	30	2S	4E	9,300							
11H50	U	Pine Canyon	5	1S	3E	7,500							
11J46P	U	Prosperine Mine (lower)	6	3N	4E	8,000							
11J5P	U	Redden Mine (upper)	22	2S	4E	8,500							
11J39a	U	Sageant Lakes	1	2S	6E	9,000							
11J40P	U	Shingle Mill Flat	9	1N	6E	8,300							
11J4PST	U	Smith & Morehouse	22	1S	7E	9,040							
	U		25	1N	7E	7,600							

PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE													
11J46PST	U	Beaver Creek Divide	25	2S	7E	8,280	9J11aP	U	Ashley Twin Lakes	20	1S	19E	10,500
11J20PST	U	Camp Altamont	29	4S	3E	7,300	10J21P	U	Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	25	2N	12E	9,300
11K22PST	U	Clear Creek Ridge #1	18	11S	6E	8,000	10J22P	U	Black's Fork Junction	33	3N	12E	8,925
11K23	U	Clear Creek Ridge #2	27	11S	6E	8,000	10J23P	U	Buck Pasture	2	1N	11E	9,700
11J17P	U	Clear Creek Ridge #3	27	11S	6E	8,000	9J14P	U	Burnt Creek	4	1S	20E	7,700
11J22P	U	Dutchman R.S.	27	7S	3E	7,560	10J13P	U	Grizzly Ridge	29	2N	14E	10,000
11J27P	U	Hobble Creek Summit	27	7S	3E	7,560	10J4P	U	Henry's Fork	33	3N	13E	9,500
11J36P	U	Lake Creek	36	4S	6E	7,420	9J8P	U	Hickman Park	13	2N	17E	9,100
11K1P	U	Payson R.S.	30	10S	3E	8,050	10J15P	U	Highline Trail	24	1N	19E	10,250
11K2	U	Rock Bridge	14	10S	2E	6,750	10J1	U	Hole-in-the-Rock	13	2N	15E	9,150
	U						10J3	U	Hole-in-the-Rock G.S.	32	3N	16E	8,300

COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE

UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchesne River)													
9J11aP	U	Ashley Twin Lakes	20	1S	19E	10,500	10J21P	U	Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	25	2N	12E	9,300
10J21P	U	Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	25	2N	12E	9,300	10J22P	U	Black's Fork Junction	33	3N	12E	8,925
10J22P	U	Buck Pasture	2	1N	11E	9,700	9J14P	U	Burnt Creek	4	1S	20E	7,700
9J14P	U	Grizzly Ridge	29	2N	14E	10,000	10J13P	U	Henry's Fork	33	3N	13E	9,500
10J13P	U	Henry's Fork	33	3N	13E	9,500	9J8P	U	Hickman Park	13	2N	17E	9,100
10J4P	U	Hickman Park	13	2N	17E	9,100	10J15P	U	Highline Trail	24	1N	19E	10,250
9J8P	U	Hickman Park	13	2N	17E	9,100	10J1	U	Hole-in-the-Rock	13	2N	15E	9,150
10J15P	U	Highline Trail	24	1N	19E	10,250	10J3	U	Hole-in-the-Rock G.S.	32	3N	16E	8,300
10J1	U	Hole-in-the-Rock	13	2N	15E	9,150							
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## **U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

- U. S. Department of Agriculture
  - Soil Conservation Service
  - Forest Service
- U. S. Department of Commerce
  - NOAA, National Weather Service
- U. S. Department of Interior
  - Bureau of Reclamation
  - Geological Survey
  - National Park Service

## **STATE AGENCIES**

- Utah State University
- Utah State Department of Natural Resources
  - Division of Wildlife Resources
  - Division of Water Resources
  - Division of Water Rights
  - Bear River Commissioner
  - Price River Commissioner
  - Provo River Commissioner
  - Sevier River Commissioners
  - Spanish Fork River Commissioner
  - Utah Lake and Jordan River Commissioner

## **MUNICIPALITIES**

- Manti
- Salt Lake City

## **ORGANIZED PUBLIC AGENCIES**

- Beaver River Water Users Association
- Board of Canal Presidents - Jordan River
- Central Utah Conservancy District
- Emery Canal and Reservoir Company
- Moon Lake Water Users Association
- Ogden River Water Users Association
- Provo River Water Users Association
- Strawberry Water Users Association
- Sevier River Water Users Association
- Weber River Water Users Association
- Weber Basin Conservancy District

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